



NEW ELECTRIC PLANT DEDICATION FRIDAY

Dignitaries From Many Cities To Attend.

WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE AT GENERATING PLANT AT 2:00 P. M. DINNER FOR VISITING GUESTS AND TOWN PEOPLE AT 7:00 P. M.

Tomorrow, Friday, June 28, will be a great day for Grayling when the city will hold special dedication exercises for formally opening the new municipal electric generating plant and electric current distribution system, at which time the city will entertain many invited guests from other cities as well as the local citizens.

The doors of the modern new power plant, situated on the bank of the AuSable river near U. S. 27 bridge, will be open to the public by Mayor George Burke, and will remain open throughout the afternoon and evening until 9:00 p. m. for public inspection. Special guides, members of the city council, city manager, and others will be on hand to show the visitors about and explain the functions of the equipment. Every citizen of this city and every resident outside the city who may be interested in the plant is cordially invited to attend this formal opening.

Invited guests from other cities

include mayors and council members, engineers, and others from Bay City, Standish, West Branch, Roscommon, Kalkaska, Traverse City, Cadillac, Charlevoix, Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Gaylord, Cheboygan, Zeland, Alpena and other cities. The other guests will include manufacturers of engines and equipment that have been installed in the plant, among whom are officers of The Buckeye Machine Co. of Lima, Ohio, Westinghouse Electric and members of the firm of Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, of Ann Arbor, engineers who made the survey and plans for the plant and directed its construction.

Aside from the open-house program at the power plant, visitors will be privileged to inspect Grayling's new sewage disposal plant and waterworks.

At 7:00 o'clock p. m., there will be a banquet given in honor of the visiting guests and Grayling public. This will be served at Zauel's Tavern west of the city. The banquet committee, Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. Harry Connine, promise that this will be in keeping with this splendid occasion. The afternoon program will be in charge of T. P. Peterson and Royal A. Wright. At the banquet in the evening Dr. Keyport will be the toastmaster and be assisted by T. P. Peterson. Among those on the program to speak is Mr. Norris of the engineering firm of Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May.

Reception headquarters will be at Shoppenagons Inn with R. A. Wright, Farnham Matson and Roy Trudgeon the reception committee.

City Attorney Chas. E. Moore is chairman of arrangements for transportation. During all its actions in connection with the municipal plant, the members of the city council have been unanimous in its decisions.

In the opinion of many the city couldn't have selected a more attractive and beautiful site for the power plant. It is located on a rolling formation of land adjoining the AuSable river south of the U. S. 27 bridge. This was formerly the property of Salling Hanson Co., and used for an ashery and incinerator. Later it became the property of Esbern Hanson and was presented by him to the city for use as a public park. It was a very generous gift and one that the people of Grayling will always appreciate.

Grayling's introduction to public electric lighting occurred in about the year 1904. At that time the Grayling Electric Co. was formed, with Geo. L. Alexander as president and Marius Hanson secretary and manager.

Power was produced from a turbine generator operated by water power and located on the AuSable river about 1½ miles southwest of Grayling. This was constructed by Chas. Amidon and Chas. Cranton.

This plant was built for the purpose of furnishing electric lighting for the village. There was no day service.

This Company too had its troubles. The official proceedings of the village council showed that the following resolution was passed at its December 12th, 1904 meeting:

"Resolved that the contract with the Grayling Electric Company be and is hereby declared forfeited, as the

Company has failed to furnish lights as per agreement, from and after this 12th day of December, 1904, and the Village Clerk be and is hereby ordered to notify said Company by serving copy of this resolution on the manager of said Company. Signed Chris Hanson, Clerk."

The Company had a hard time in getting started. According to reports by some of our older citizens the dam broke out a couple of times before one was constructed that would hold the water. Timbers and sand packing was used for the dam, and it seemed that this failed to hold back the pressure of the water. Chas. Amidon of this city, assisted by a Charles Cranton, of Bay City finally constructed a dam that answered the purpose.

Several years later one of the dam embankments used for holding the water from pouring into a large valley, washed out. That was caused by muskrats burrowing thru the embankment, letting in a small stream which increased in size as the water poured thru, carrying away the earth until finally the entire embankment was washed out. The Company was at considerable expense in repairing the damage.

The Grayling Electric Company tried to give the village good service and at one time installed more modern equipment and the latest type of hydro electric generator.

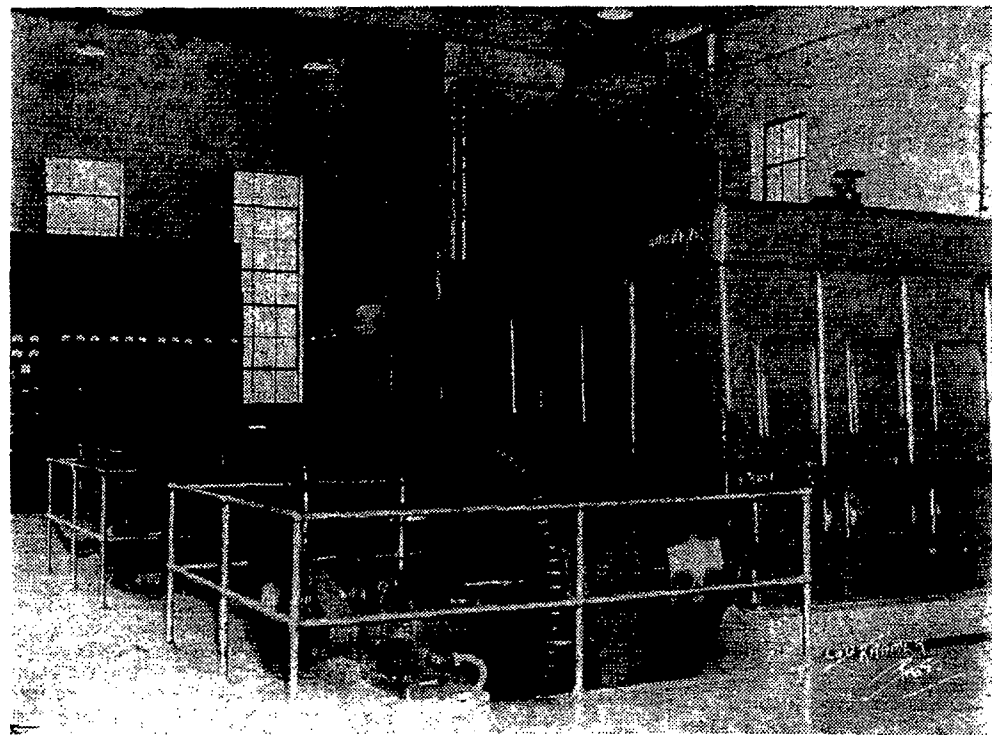
This plant operated for many years, until the year 1927 when an effort was made to induce this company to improve its service and provide day as well as night service, with enough energy to operate motors for power. This the Company refused to do, saying that to build an auxiliary plant would cost more than the Company wished to expend.

The Michigan Public Utilities Commission was appealed to, requesting that body to investigate the situation, for it was believed that Grayling was entitled to better electric service. It was suggested that the matter be taken up with some large power company with the idea of their extending their lines into Grayling. Investigation proved that the local company had no franchise and before it could sell out it would be necessary that such a franchise be secured. This was done and the Michigan Public Service Co., an Insull subsidiary, purchased the franchise and at once got busy to extend its lines into Grayling.

For several years thereafter Grayling enjoyed excellent electric light and power service. Many homes and practically every business place were connected up for service; street lighting was extended and Grayling's excellent boulevard lighting system was installed.

For the past few years, however, this service waned and there was much complaint. It seemed that when the distribution system, consisting of wiring, transformers and other physical features began to age that the Michigan Public Service Co. were not alert in keeping them in good repair. Service was interrupted frequently, causing much inconvenience and annoyance. Complaints by customers to the City council were passed along to the power Company but that seemed to do little or no good. Promises by officials of the Company to remedy the faults seemed of no avail. Trouble occurring within the city or on the lines between Grayling and Gaylord effected the local service. Housewives were sometimes cut

Three Giants Ready to Serve Grayling



Interior View—Showing all three units, switchboard, and cooling system.

off from service just at the wrong time, mostly when they were preparing meals and using electric stoves, operating washing machines, etc. Power and lights would be off at times for hours, especially was this true during electric storms.

Complying with a petition bearing a long list of signers, requesting the City to build a municipal light plant, the Council made several trips to other communities to inspect municipal electric light and power plants, operated by Diesel engines. They had good reports as to their efficiency and economy and decided that they would have a survey made of Grayling to ascertain whether such a project would be feasible here.

Accordingly the engineering firm of Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May was engaged for that purpose. Upon receiving a favorable report on the survey, the matter was put up to the voters of Grayling to approve the bonding of the city for \$34,000 general obligation bonds and \$120,000 revenue bonds to build such a plant.

The election was held on February 20th, 1939 and was carried by about 70%. Efforts were made by the Michigan Public Service Co. to prevent the carrying out of the provisions of election. The Company, however, finally decided to drop the matter and the City officials went ahead with the plans for building the plant.

Accordingly the engineering firm of Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May of Ann Arbor was engaged to proceed with the designing of the system. In May, 1939 the bonds were advertised for sale. The bids received were inconsistent, much to the surprise of the city officials, for Grayling certainly is in sound financial condition, and they were rejected. It was generally felt the bonds should have found a ready market at a premium. They were finally dis-

posed of at private sale to Shaw, McDermott & Sparkes, of Des Moines, Iowa in June, 1939.

In August of that year bids were received for the various construction jobs. Contract for the distribution system went to Geo. Schugmann for the sum of \$32,000, and the building to Walter Winright for \$17,300. Later extensions were added to the distribution system at an added cost of \$8,000.

Contract for the Diesel engines, which is the major part of any power plant, was awarded to the Buckeye Machine Co., of Lima, Ohio. This amounted to \$66,800.

History of Grayling's Disposal Plant and Sewage System

(By Geo. Granger, City Mgr.)

Since the founding of Grayling and its growth as a community, a system of sanitary sewer was gradually developed, either by private funds or public funds. Any community with a system of sanitary sewers offers a problem of what to do with the waste. Grayling's problem was easily solved by dumping the raw sewage into the main stream of the AuSable river. This caused no particular trouble, as in the earlier days no one thought of the danger of contamination that would be caused by the sewage being dumped into the river. It is only in the late years that the resort and tourist business has

grown to such proportions that by 1930 the AuSable river had grown so famous as a resort, tourist and trout fishing center that demands began to be made upon the then Village of Grayling to remove the sewage from the river. No actual steps were taken to do anything regarding the matter until finally in 1932 the Village was threatened with suit by various resort owners along the river to force the village to remove the sewage from the river.

The Village Council promised at that time that steps would be taken to eliminate contamination of the river. At the inception of the Federal Public Works Administration in 1934 the Village thru its manager, C. A. Miller, filed an application for a grant to build a disposal plant.

Mr. Miller left Grayling in the spring of 1936 and the writer took his place as City Manager in June 1936. Immediately upon his appointment the matter of a grant for a disposal plant was again taken up with the P.W.A. and final approval was received in November, 1936.

The original plant designed in 1934 was to have cost approximately \$18,000 but upon approval of the grant in 1936 by the P.W.A. it was found that the State Department of Health would no longer approve the building of this type of plant. Ac-

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Statement of Operation of the Municipal Electric Light and Power Plant

(Period beginning March 18, 1940 to May 15, 1940)

Total K. W. H. generated	143,475
Gross sales	\$4,078.49
Operating expenses	\$2,065.60
Interest	\$1,026.66
Total	\$3,092.26
Net Profit	\$986.23

Total number of customers—581.

City Council, Attorney and Manager



Standing left to right—City Attorney Charles E. Moore; City Manager Geo. A. Granger. Lower row—Councilmen R. Milnes, F. Sales, Mayor Geo. Burke, E. Carlson, C. Jensen.

Crawford County Gains In Population

The population of the county of Crawford, state of Michigan, as shown by a preliminary count of the returns of the Sixteenth Census, taken as of April 1, 1940, is 3760, as compared with 3097 on April 1, 1930. The 1940 figures are preliminary and subject to correction.

Crawford county is one of the least populous in Michigan, and has second lowest agricultural development in the state. In 1818 Governor Cass established a Crawford County in Wisconsin, which was then a part of Michigan Territory.

The present-day Crawford was set off in 1840 and named Shawanong. In 1843 the name "Crawford" was substituted, whether in memory of the former Crawford county, or in honor of Colonel Crawford, friend of General Washington, who perished at the stake in northern Ohio in 1872, is uncertain.

CELEBRATE FIRST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kneff (Lucy Wheeler) celebrating their first wedding anniversary on June 22nd came to Grayling from Detroit and invited their parents and others to be guests at their cottage "This-L-Do" at McIntyre's landing, Saturday evening.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler, Miss Blanche Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler of Holly, James McNeil, Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Redhead.

The lunch table was pretty with spring flowers and Mrs. Kneff served a lovely lunch. The couple were the recipients of many lovely gifts on their first anniversary.

Contract Awarded

Mr. Kenneth Stahl, contractor of Alma, Michigan having the lowest bid, was awarded the contract for building 5 kitchens and mess halls, 13 kitchens, 5 latrines, 8 bathhouses and latrines, 2 bathhouses and one addition to latrine at Camp Grayling. Construction of the buildings has already been started.



Fuel oil storage tanks at Grayling municipal light and power plant. Each tank holds 10,000 gallons of fuel oil.

Opening
Saturday, June 29

THE DIXIE DEBS
AMERICAN
BEAUTIES

of Music

at

SPIKE'S
Keg O' Nails

Best Wishes to the
New Municipal Electric Light
and Power Plant,
City of Grayling

New Electric Light Plant Dedication Fri.

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cording plans and specifications were re-designed to meet approval of the State Department of Health, but it was found this type of plant would cost approximately \$35,000. By this time the City Council had progressed so far along with the preliminary construction work of the plant that it was decided to proceed with the actual construction, although we had only received a grant of 45% on \$18,000 from the P.W.A. Through a special act of the Michigan Legislature, special powers are provided for municipalities to issue revenue bonds for the building of a disposal plant. Revenue bonds were issued and sold and construction on the plant was begun in May, 1937. The plant was finally completed and put into operation in November, 1937, which was approximately 3 1/2 years from the time application was first submitted for a grant to build the plant.

For a small community, Grayling has one of the most modern and up-to-date type of disposal plants. Raw sewage is no longer dumped into the river. All the solids are removed from the sewage and only the water is returned to the river. The water is thoroughly chlorinated before being returned to the river, thereby assuring resorters and fishermen of a clean, uncontaminated river.

This plant on completion cost approximately \$35,000 and is being operated and financed through a system of sewer service charges, or in other words each resident who has a sewer connection pays a service charge each month, according to the amount of water he, or she, consumes. The service charge is based only on the water consumed during the winter months.

To operate and finance the plant requires approximately \$3,000 a year. This is being taken care of very nicely by the sewer service charges.

Since the completion of the plant, two \$1,000 bonds have been retired.

The Municipal Water Supply

When Grayling was first founded and became a thriving lumber town it became necessary to have some kind of public water supply system. In the early days of Grayling and up to the year 1928 the Salling Hanson company of Grayling owned and operated several saw mills, one of which was called the "big mill." During these years this company owned the public water supply system and the water was pumped from the river with pumps at the big mill. All the mains in Grayling were wooden mains and but very few customers were served, the primary purpose of the system being fire protection. The water from this system was not fit for human consumption and was so posted by the State Department of Health. In 1928 the big mill ceased operations and it became necessary for the Village of Grayling to make other arrangements for its water supply.

The Village bought the pump house and water supply system throughout the village from the Salling Hanson Company. Extensive improvements were made and two large pressure tanks were installed to assure the residents of continued water supply.

In 1933 steps were taken to rebuild the water system in such a way that it would receive the approval of the State Department of Health. An election was held in November, 1933 to decide on the issuance of bonds to finance the project. This election carried by approximately 90%. A grant of 30% of the cost was received from the Federal Public Works Administration. Construction was started on the plant in the spring of 1935 and was put into operation in October, 1935.

All new cast iron mains were laid, a new 100,000 gallon storage tank was erected and two 8-inch wells were drilled, and new pump houses and pumping equipment installed.

The total cost of the plant was approximately \$55,000. The plant is completely automatic and operates between 54 and 59 lbs. pressure. The water is approved by the State Department of Health and is tested at least once every two weeks. On completion of this plant the insurance rates in Grayling were reduced

from 8th class risk to 7th class, thereby benefiting the entire community on fire risks. The cost of operating, maintaining and financing of this plant comes entirely from the revenues of the plant. Since 1936 \$7,300 worth of bonds have been retired.

Celebrated Golden Wedding Anniversary

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales held a celebration honoring the couple at their summer home on the AuSable river that day. There were four generations of the family among the guests and although skies were very cloudy and it rained the happy crowd made the most of it, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlefour enjoyed the affair to the fullest extent.

There was a sumptuous chicken dinner served, with the table centered with a five-tiered wedding cake frosted in white and gold with a bride and groom on the top tier. This was a gift as was also bouquets of peonies and carnations, that found conspicuous places in the cabin. And there were also many other beautiful gifts received by the couple.

Fifty years ago Sunday, June 3rd, Fronia Blaine and John Charlefour were married in Oscoda. For some fourteen years before coming to Grayling they resided in Frederic, coming here in September, 1915. Mr. and Mrs. Charlefour are among Grayling's estimable citizens, and have hosts of friends among young and old. They enjoy the comforts of their home, where they find sweet content.

They are the parents of two daughters and one son, Mrs. Sales, Mrs. James Cariveau and Colburn Charlefour, and are happy to have five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. All of their family were with them Sunday and several pictures were taken of the group of the four generations and others.

If all there were 29 present and among those from out of the city in attendance at the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. James Cariveau, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Colburn Charlefour and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Boody of Eaton Rapids; Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Bethards, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Storey of Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Raymond and daughter and Mr. Bob Rudolph, Flint; Misses Margaret Mack and Hattie Winters, Chicago.

Hosts of friends join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Charlefour many more years of happy wedded life together.

Mich. Boys Training For Flying Cadets

Colonel Frederick M. Armstrong, 2d Infantry, Commanding Officer of Camp Custer, has announced that the following Michigan boys who have been selected for training as Flying Cadets and have been sworn into the military service at Camp Custer. These prospective aviators have been sent to schools as indicated. Upon successful completion of the prescribed course these young men will be given commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps as 2d Lieutenants, Air Corps Reserve:

To Spartan School of Aeronautics, Tulsa, Oklahoma: Roscoe A. Betz, RFD No. 1, Springport, Michigan.

George H. Chipman, 4524 South Westnedge Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Horace S. Hunt, Jr., 718 West Washington Avenue, Jackson, Michigan.

Leonard H. Knibbs, Grayling, Michigan.

John D. Lombard, 614 Union Street, Ionia, Michigan.

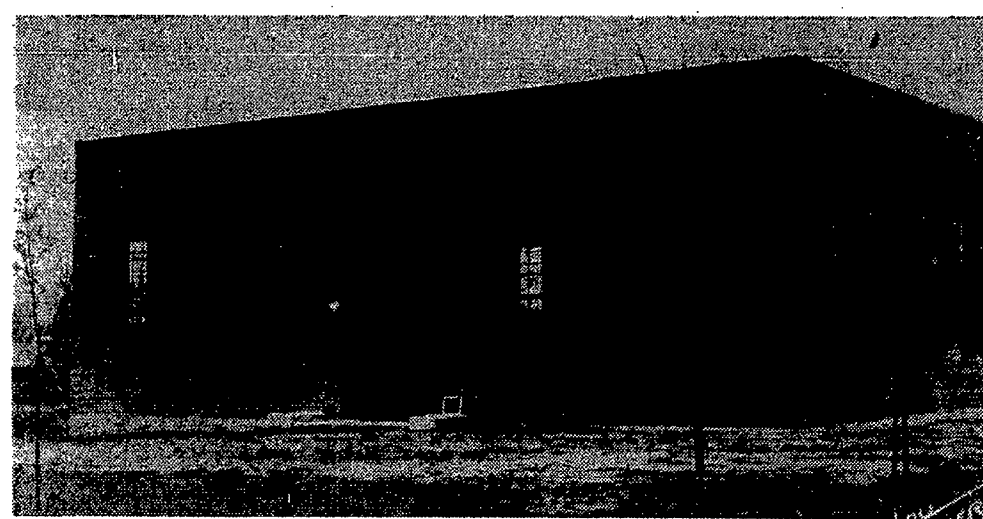
Charles P. Simpson, 405 Canal Street, Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

Gilbert L. Stephenson, 525 Oak Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Louis N. Theroux, 419 University Drive, East Lansing, Michigan.

To Lincoln Airplane and Flying School, Lincoln, Nebraska:

Richard H. May, 12 Oneida Street, Battle Creek, Michigan.



Grayling Municipal Electric Light and Power House.

An Appeal For Safety Over The 4th

An appeal for cooperation in reduction of accidents during the July 4th holiday period and throughout the vacation season was addressed to Michigan citizens this week by the Michigan State Safety Committee.

The committee, formed earlier this year, is composed of State Police Commissioner Oscar G. Olander, Superintendent of Public Instruction Eugene B. Elliott, Secretary of State Harry F. Kelly, and State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner. Its purpose is the coordination of official efforts to promote safety in the state.

The committee pointed out that accident tolls take a sharp upward turn during Fourth of July celebrations and continue at a high level during the vacation season. Michigan's toll of accidental deaths for the month of July last year was 423. Automobile accidents accounted for 163 of these fatalities, 90 persons lost their lives in falls, 79 in drownings, 18 by heat prostration, and seven as a result of burns.

While marshaling the official forces of the departments represented, the committee members asked local authorities and citizens in general to take special measures to avoid holiday accidents.

First attention is being directed at traffic accidents. Highways throughout the state have been placed in the best possible condition with new applications of dust-layers, general checking over of signs and signals, and other measures. Construction activity will be halted on July 4 and 7 and extra flagmen will be stationed at all construction projects on July 5 and 6.

State police patrols will be in operation continuously during the period from Wednesday afternoon, July 3, to Monday morning, July 8. Local sheriffs' offices are being requested to coordinate holiday patrols with those of state officers to obtain maximum coverage. Special watch will be maintained near roadside picnic areas and other places where cars will accumulate along the roadsides.

In addition to urging observance of all traffic laws, the State Safety Committee listed other precautions not required by law for the protection of motorists. During periods of heavy traffic, there is a tendency to seek secondary roads to get away from heavy traffic. The committee commends this action but warns motorists that secondary roads,

though they may be hard-surfaced are not designed in most cases for high-speed traffic as are the trunklines.

Motorists should allow extra driving time for holiday trips. Serious accidents are likely to result when drivers unaccustomed to heavy exercise indulge in outdoor sports on a holiday and then drive home in the evening. Driving while tired should be avoided in any case.

Drivers accustomed to handling cars not loaded with passengers or vacation equipment must remember that extra weight in an automobile seriously affects its steering and braking reaction. Stopping distances are increased and pick-up is decreased.

Leisurely joy-riding on main highways should not be attempted during the holiday weekend or on Sundays during the vacation season.

Never stop an automobile on the traveled portion of the highway. This should be remembered at roadside picnic sites or in case of tire or motor trouble.

NAVY ENLISTS SEVERAL NEW RECRUITS

Recent recruits to the United States navy from the local area include the following men: Theodore Parks, 1220 Case Street, Lansing; Richard D. Hogle, Bath; Walter A. Benson, 723 S. Cochran St., Charlotte; and Mark W. Lehman, Jr., Portland.

The recruiting officer, John C. Kane, Chief Quartermaster, also announced that up to May 20th the navy had increased its personnel from 119,000 to 140,000 toward the 145,000 authorized by the President last September. An additional 25,000, recently authorized will bring the total strength for this service up to 170,000 men, he said.

Kane also revealed that this increase is expected to be enlisted without any let-down in the present strict personnel standards. The monthly quota for the Michigan-Toledo district is expected to be doubled to a probable enlistment total of 200 to 300 men each month, he announced.

The office for the Lansing area is located at room 227, New Federal Building, Lansing, Michigan. The Lansing area covers twenty-one central Michigan counties, namely, Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Clinton, Crawford, Eaton, Emmett, Gladwin, Gratiot, Ingham, Ionia, Isabella, Kalamazoo, Mecosta, Midland, Muskegon, Montcalm, Osceola, Otsego and Roscommon. Further information may be had by writing the above address.

Eight species of fish make up 97 percent of the total take of Great Lakes commercial fishermen.

House of David Team Here July 4th

Sunday afternoon at Gaylord rain forced the Northern Michigan League game between the Grayling Merchants baseball team and the Gaylord Independents to be postponed.

Next week Grayling baseball fans will see plenty of action as the locals play host to the strong Boyne City Merchants who come to Grayling for a Northern Michigan League game on Sunday. The colored House of David team of Grand Rapids, the only colored whiskered team in the world, plays the Grayling team at the local park on Thursday, July 4th.

Last year the Merchants defeated this colored team of stars in a game called after six innings because of darkness. The colored team will be out for revenge as the Grayling club was the only team in northern Michigan to defeat them on their tour through the North last summer. The Colored House of David team played 175 games last year against the best semi-pro teams in the United States and ended up with a record of 120 wins and 1 tie.

The games are to be played at the local park and will start at 2:30 p. m.

PHONY PRESCRIPTIONS

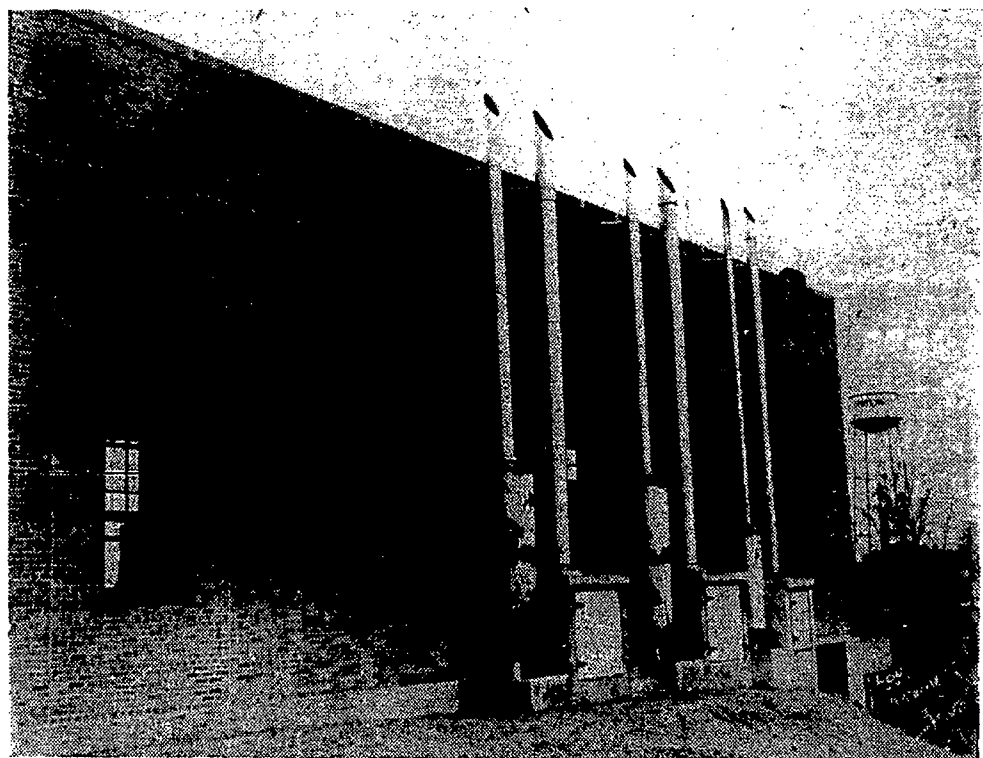
Let's consider the shoe "doctor." In buying a pair of shoes, an associate informed the salesman that size 9C, and 9C only, would fit his foot.

After our friend had made his selection and had been fitted, he complained that the new shoes were uncomfortable. He told this to the salesman and was promptly informed by the "doctor" that the shoes were size 9 1/2 A; that he had not a single pair of 9C in that particular line of stock.

"But that will be all right," the "doctor" assured him. "I've compensated for the loss of width by giving you extra length. All too many businesses employ 'doctors,' 'experts' and 'engineers' to write such phony prescriptions. Their motto: 'If we haven't got what they want, sell 'em what we got.' In other words, the 'doctors' are simply high-pressure salesmen."

Capitol Flag
The United States Capitol flag flies 24 hours a day, rain or shine. The wind sheds it to ribbons and often plait the ribbons; the sun and rain fade its colors. As a result, its life is only about six weeks. The yearly banner budget of the United States is about \$50,000.

Western Distance
Distances in the west were once measured by an old Spanish unit, the vara, equal to 33 inches.



Rear View of Building—Showing the air intake stacks and air filter houses and exhaust mufflers and exhaust stacks. At the right hand corner of the building can be seen the exhaust louvers on the cooling system.

Two Important Cases Disposed Of

At the special term of circuit court that was called and held on Tuesday, two pending jury cases were disposed of. Judge John C. Shaffer was on the bench and the two cases were heard that afternoon with sentences being given out the following morning.

Leeds C. White of Bay City, charged with gross indecency sentenced to serve six months to five years in the Michigan State Prison of Southern Michigan. White was a salesman and had been coming to Grayling for the past seven years. Lawrence Sullivan was brought here from Lansing and appeared as the main witness against Leeds.

The two Frederic boys, Charles Armstrong and Earl McMillan, each 15 years old, who were charged with breaking and entering in the day time were placed on probation for two years to report to County Clerk Axel Peterson. They admitted breaking into four different cottages near Frederic in one day.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Grayling Kiwanians had the privilege of hearing Dr. F. A. Onderdonk of Ann Arbor, Wednesday. He illustrated his lecture with picture slides which gave a graphic story of world conditions as they were and as they are today. A Hollander by birth, he spent 23 years of his life abroad and has an intimate knowledge of foreign people and foreign countries and customs. For several years he was a professor in the U. of M. where he lectured on architecture. Mrs. Onderdonk accompanied him to Grayling. The couple were married in Czechoslovakia about 12 years ago. Dr. Onderdonk has promised to send us a copy of his address for publication in our next issue. We are sure our readers will be intensely interested.

Last Friday evening the members of the club were dinner guests of Capt. Walter Maxwell at Camp Hartwick Pines. Capt. Maxwell was a former officer in the U. S. Marines and was called for service with orders to report immediately. This dinner was given as a farewell occasion and gave our local men an opportunity to express their regrets in having to lose Capt. Maxwell from our community. He has been a splendid officer and is well liked by the men in the company and by the people generally in Grayling.

Mr. Moffett, educational director of the camp, was master of ceremonies, following the dinner, and a half hour of talks were enjoyed.

These men of the camp were excellent hosts and the dinner was great.

Scientist Develops New Skin Test for Cancer

Dr. Benjamin Gruskin, director of oncology (tumor and cancer research) and experimental pathology at Temple Medical school in Philadelphia, has developed a simple skin test for cancer.

Revelation of the new cancer test was made when Dr. Gruskin filed for patent rights, thereby acknowledging apparent success for his discovery.

The test, which was reported successful in 90 per cent of cases attempted, consists merely of injecting a specially prepared fluid under the epidermis, or outer skin. The fluid is processed from tissues of embryo of calves, sheep or pigs.

If a person is cancerous in some part of the body, the section of the skin where the fluid was injected will turn a telltale red, according to the test. The weal will then push out thin projections, or pseudopodia (false feet).

However, if the skin does not change color, and the pseudopodia do not appear, the person is not suffering a cancerous condition, the test showed.

Dr. Gruskin described his experiment in the Journal of Laboratory and Clinical Medicine.

He explained that cancer cells are akin to normal cells but never "grow up" and remain in an embryonic state which causes them to grow wildly instead of becoming useful tissue.

The whole body becomes sensitive to that type of cell, the article said, and so, if outside embryonic cell material is injected the skin reacts and produces pseudopodia.

A similar test can also be performed on the blood if the skin is unhealthy, according to the Temple scientist.

Little Belgium

Belgium is smaller than our state of Maryland, and two Belgians could be accommodated in Illinois; hence it is an ideal vacation land for those Americans who want to see much of a European country with very little travel.

Norway's Flood

Norway's greatest disaster occurred in 1219 A. D. when a flood took 36,000 lives.

6090 AUTOS VISIT GRAYLING WINTER PARK

Classified report of vehicle survey at Grayling Winter Sports Park from January 6th, 1940, inclusive.

Antrim	25
Alcona	6
Alger	18
Arenac	68
Alpena	57
Allegan	22
Baraga	7
Benzie	33
Barry	2
Branch	2
Bay	269
Berrien	28
Calhoun	64
Clare	34
Clinton	15
Cass	1
Chippewa	4
Charlevoix	32
Cheboygan	14
Crawford	1285
Delta	8
Dickinson	2
Eaton	13
Emmett	28
Grand Traverse	103
Genesee	423
Gratiot	100
Gogebic	7
Gladwin	81
Houghton	1
Huron	16
Hillsdale	14
Ingham	207
Ionia	5
Isabella	95
Iosco	14
Jackson	37
Kalamazoo	18
Kent	30
Kalkaska	57
Keweenaw	2
Lenawee	8
Lapeer	15
Livingston	35
Leelanau	9
Luce	6
Lake	4
Macomb	22
Muskegon	6
Monroe	22
Marquette	4
Montcalm	10
Midland	153
Menominee	9
Mason	15
Manistee	10
Mecosta	2
Missaukee	16
Mackinaw	2
Montmorency	20
Newaygo	9
Oakland	84
Ottawa	4
Oceana	15
Osceola	17
Ogemaw	93
Ontonagon	1
Otsego	109
Oscoda	28
Presque Isle	9
Roscommon	136
Saginaw	336
St. Clair	29
Shiawassee	27
St. Joseph	1
Sanilac	30
Schoolcraft	1
VanBuren	1
Tuscola	119
Washtenaw	43
Wexford	24
Wayne	449
Police	33
Dealers	86
State Hwy.	16
Interstate	71
CCC	10
Canadian	6
M.N.G.	1
Trucks	11
Busses	233
Veterans	321
Comm.	118
Total vehicles	6090

Compiled by J. B. Schwerdt.

Protect Civil War Trenches

To serve the twofold purpose of beautification and prevention of erosion which threaten to damage Civil war trenches, thousands of blossoming periwinkle were planted in the Fredericksburg-Spotylvania National Military park.

Since the matting of underbrush, which for more than 80 years held the earth in place and made a wilderness of the historic battlefields, has been removed, national park service officials have been combating the menace of erosion.

Branch Spalding, co-ordinating superintendent of the Virginia battlefields, said the periwinkle was a little evergreen that produces tiny white blossoms in late April. Mr. Spalding said that through the co-operation of park neighbors, hundreds of roots were gathered for planting.

Treasury Gadget

Stretched across the top of the tellers' windows of the state treasurer's office in Springfield, Ill., are many strands of wire which look like radio aerials.

Ed Lonergan, press agent for Treasurer Louie E. Lewis, explains they are part of a robbery-burglary system, charged with high voltage to prevent climbing into the treasury office and fixed to set off alarms in police stations.

Cost of the system is \$2,600 and it saves \$4,000 annually on theft insurance. Little money is kept in the office, but there are many bonds burglars might yen for.

Gasoline Evaporation
Annual loss of gasoline by evaporation from storage tanks each year is estimated at 300,000 gallons.

Costing Taxpayers Nothing

Grayling's Municipally Owned Public Utilities

Grayling has three municipally owned public utilities—the water plant, sewage disposal plant, and electric light and power plant. All three of these utilities are operated on an expense and revenue basis. All are operated, maintained and financed entirely from their own revenues, or, in other words, no portion of the cost of operating, maintaining, or financing is levied on the general tax roll.

Cost of operating and financing municipal utilities not levied on Tax Roll.



Congratulations Citizens of Grayling

Congratulations also to your Honorable Mayor Burke, City Manager Granger, Members of Council and the Firm of Consulting Engineers, Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May, all of whom have expended untold efforts in presenting to Grayling the new Municipal Light and Power Plant.

Every citizen should be proud of this progressive step taken by the community as all will share in the improvement of the electrical service which the new plant will afford.

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Lima, Ohio

*Manufacturers of the Buckeye Diesel
Engines installed in the new plant.*

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THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1940

WE RECALL plainly when about 15 years ago a delegation of business men from Manistee came to Grayling to establish a garment factory. A committee from the Chamber of Commerce had the visitors in tow and showed them possible sites and gave them a picture of what Grayling had to offer them. Most of these men were not strangers to Grayling people and the meeting was most cordial. A garment factory was just what Grayling needed. Everything seemed favorable that this company would establish a branch factory here up to the time that the matter of electric power came up for discussion. At that time the late Marius Hanson was manager of the local Grayling Electric Company, and he explained that we had a hydraulic electric plant nearby, and that, if the proposed plant was located here an auxiliary plant would be built to supplement it. The prospects of landing that garment factory in Grayling was killed right then and there. The visiting guests were gentlemen and the matter under discussion was gradually forgotten and the afternoon was enjoyed socially. The matter was never brot up again. Opportunity was knocking at the doors of Grayling and Grayling wasn't ready. Practically every man and woman and every community is alert and looking for opportunities, but it is the man or woman or community that is ready when the opportunity does come that is going to get it. How different things in Grayling are today. Grayling

is looking for opportunities and when they do come we're going to be ready for them. We've got everything anyone could want in a community. Besides our tax rate is very low. While we are still under bonded indebtedness, every public utility we own is self supporting and paying its own bonds and interest without having to levy one cent in taxes. What an ideal condition, when one considers this place to establish an industry. Wonder if Manistee could be interested again.

WHEN the first serious suggestions were made that the city of Grayling acquire its own light plan, our citizens split in their opinions as to the desirability of such action. Some were in favor, some were opposed and some were without opinion. This splitting of opinion was a healthy thing. It forced the proponents of the plan to study, prepare and present facts and figures in support of their position. The arguments advanced by those opposed to the plan brought to light all of the weaknesses of municipal ownership that could be thought of. These various matters were argued at length both in public and in private and were valuable for the information they gave to the people of our community.

There is no question as to the value of intelligent argument. It is the very foundation of accurate knowledge. Fervent argument is one of the attributes of American life. But after argument has served its purpose, it ceases to be of value and cannot add strength to any position. The majority of our people decided that a municipal plant would be a good thing for Grayling and they voted accordingly. We now have our plant and so far the claims of its supporters have been justified. Our city has better service and lower rates than ever before. In addition our plant has shown a profit from the first day of its operation. The time is past for argument. The time is here for 100 per cent support of this community project. It promises to be the most profitable undertaking in Grayling's history and it deserves the united support of every resident. The time is here to forget the loss of an argument. The time is here to remember that we all have one common interest—the progress of our city, and that as it progresses, so do we.

AND EARL BROWDER is still running around loose in this country, and he even is running for president on the Communist ticket.

LEGIONNAIRES

In the rank-and-file of Michigan citizens are thousands of World War veterans of 1917-18, many of whom went overseas in that well-intentioned crusade to "make the world safe for democracy."

Peace-loving in their daily life, the American Legionnaires this week exemplified a devotion to peace through sponsorship of a training school for democracy, the Wolverine Boys' State, at Michigan State college in East Lansing.

Nearly 1,100 Michigan boys, each one 16 or 17 years old, have been studying first-hand the operations of democratic government. They organized a mythical 49th state, electing their own governor and members of the legislature and conducting other functions of state, county and city government.

Without a flash of the bayonet and without the snap of a military command, World War veterans have been devoting their time and talents in an idealistic effort. Training leaders of tomorrow in the cause of making democracy work is a far cry from the battle-field. It offers a refreshing contrast in America to the totalitarian regimentation of youth by Dictators Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini!

HE DIDN'T WANT PRAISE

Among the green hills of Vermont, in the farmhouse, where, by the light of an oil lamp, Calvin Coolidge took the oath of office which made him the 30th President of the United States, there hangs a framed letter. The letter bears the signature of Calvin Coolidge, Jr., son of the President, who died while his father was in the White House. Here is an inspiring letter written by a boy still in his teens which should be read by all boys everywhere:

Someone had written to Calvin, Jr., calling him "the first boy of the land." In his answer, the son of the President in substance said: "I have earned no right to be called 'the first boy of the land.' My father deserves all the credit. I deserve and want no recognition until I have earned it by my own actions."

One takes off his hat to any boy who refuses to bask in the reflected glory of a father's richness or greatness—who jumps into the arena of life and says, "I'll stand on my own feet. I'll fight my own fight. I want no credit for the deeds of other men—judge me by my own." America needs more boys like that!

—The Silver Lining.

Palate Poll Reflects

'Personality' of Eaters

While celebrities of stage, screen and radio profess a liking for epicurean dishes, the tastes of other public figures are for the more conventional foods. The preferences, which seem to prove that what you eat determines your personality, were collected in a "palate poll" conducted by the National Restaurant association.

Numbered among the gourmets are Bette Davis, Lillian Gish, Dorothy Lamour, Cecile B. De Mille and H. V. Kaltenborn. Miss Davis likes to start her "perfect dinner" with caviar and egg, Miss Gish with a "bit of DuBonnet," Miss Lamour with fresh shrimp served on cold artichoke leaves with whipped mayonnaise. Mr. De Mille votes for crab creole with sauteerne as an appetizer and roast pheasant with burgundy for the entree, and Mr. Kaltenborn forgets about the European troubles of his radio broadcasts in a meal that starts with blue points on the half shell and winds up with cognac served in an inhaling glass.

But if you're entertaining a senator, congressman, governor, mayor, or sports notable, more common fare would be in order.

Gov. Keen Johnson of Kentucky submits a combination of tomato juice, old-fashioned bean soup, broiled steak, greens, beets, potatoes, head lettuce with Roquefort dressing, milk and ice cream with cake as his "company dinner," but breaks down and confesses under the heading of "remarks" that "my favorite menu really is: hog jowl, turnip greens, cornbread, navy beans, buttermilk and cherry pie."

Sen. Guy M. Gillette of Iowa casts a ballot for roast beef or steak, but admits that he is willing to trade either for meat pie. Sen. Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota says he likes his chicken soup thick and his vegetable soup thin.

Gov. Ralph L. Carr of Colorado adds this thought after listing his preferences: "Give me a glimpse of a Colorado sunset and as twilight falls over the Rockies, I would change places with no man on earth." Mayor Dan B. Butler of Omaha, Neb., prescribes a heavy repast and concludes under "remarks" that "after eating a meal like the above, too full for remarks." Mayor Brantly Harris of Galveston, Texas, also under "remarks," says: "A good couch to go to sleep on" suits him best after his favorite dinner. Mayor J. J. Kaufman of Tacoma, Wash., admonishes: "Don't forget the finger bowl."

Machine Now Can Show The Inside of Solids

A machine which enables scientists to look inside solid metal was described recently before the final session of the American Physical society meeting.

Three Johns Hopkins university research workers reported the development of a double crystal spectrometer which makes possible new studies of the inner crystalline structure of metals and their alloys.

When X-rays are shot through pieces of metals the resulting photographs reveal exactly the arrangement of the crystals inside the metal. Dr. J. A. Bearden, Dr. T. M. Snyder and Dr. W. W. Beeman said.

A prediction that three "ghost" elements of matter will be found in the near future came from three other scientists.

The existence of these elements is indicated by tables of atomic weights, but they have eluded the best detective work of hundreds of research laboratory workers.

Chemical Fertilizer Is Born
Just 100 years ago a young and ambitious British scientist stood in an old barn at Rothamsted, England, treating old animal bones with sulphuric acid. At that hour the chemical fertilizer industry was born and a new age of agriculture had begun.

Many of the important contributions to modern industry have had humble beginnings and that is true of soil chemistry. Its laboratory was the Rothamsted barn and its first test case was a tiny turnip crop. Those British turnips planted in a small plot of ground proved what today the whole world knows. They demonstrated that the science of man could help things grow and that chemistry can provide better aids to plant growth than those supplied by nature. The scientist in his barn had, by treating bones with acid, created superphosphate, a produce which is now produced, for fertilizer purposes, at a rate approximating 20,000,000 tons a year.

Unluckily Coat Fitted

Although he's rather dapper, George Allyn Spinks of the St. Louis Spinks wishes his overcoat wasn't such a perfect fit.

He was picked up by Detectives Neil Rourke and Roy Carrier as a holdup man who weaved into a Chicago tavern, flashed a .38 revolver on bartender Howard Lederer and reeled out with \$4.

Spotting a lone drinker of Spinks' description in another tavern, the detectives asked him if an overcoat hanging on the wall was his.

"Nope," said Spinks.

"Try it on," ordered Rourke. The coat fitted as though it were made to order. A .38 revolver was in a pocket. So the trio returned to the first tavern where the bartender said Spinks was the man.

CCC Camp News CAMP AU SABLE

V-1670 Co. CCC S-108 (Mich)

Having completed their terms of enrollment, 26 men are being discharged this week. This will reduce the company strength to 120, the lowest since the payment of the bonus. A number of them are returning to former employers; others have other jobs lined up, but a few have no immediate prospects of employment. We are losing some good men and we are to see them go; but we rejoice that they have the opportunity to improve their situations and we send them on their way with the words of a song we sing, "Goodbye, good luck, God bless you."

Work has been resumed on the Wolf Lake park near Lewiston. The folks of that neighborhood will soon have an up-to-date picnic ground. The improvements include tables, wells, rest rooms, camp stoves, parking places, and a road to the county highway.

Mr. Littler will attend a meeting of the Corps Area Educational advisers at Milwaukee next week.

The frequent rains of the past weeks have been wonderful for our flowers and our camp is rapidly assuming the beauty for which it was famous last summer. Mr. McVey who inspected the camps of the Custer district this month said "This is the prettiest camp I have seen and I have been in every Corps Area except the 8th and 9th."

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Mr. Stilwell came over from Higgins Lake camp last week and took a large number of photographs of the outstanding features of the camp. Mr. McVey requested them to show to other districts. We expect to see a number of them in "Happy Days" in the near future.

The eagle that was hatched in the nest on the ground near camp last year has been seen recently in the neighborhood of his old home. The parent eagles have been seen a number of times, but up to the present, their nest has not been found. They did not return to their old nest.

Major White and Mr. Nauman from Camp Custer made a competitive inspection of the camps of the district last week. We tied with Ludington for 3rd place. Of course we are disappointed for we have been told repeatedly, and we feel, that our camp is as good as any in the district. Our camp, together with Kalkaska and Bitely, was handicapped by the plan to close by June 30. We were not given materials for improvement as were all the other camps, and we were not permitted to spend our own funds for camp improvement. Consequently the other camps had the advantage.

Recruits will pour into the camps next week to bring them back to full strength. Camp AuSable expects about 100 new men.

Mr. Gorski and Mr. Peterson, subalterns of Camp AuSable and Hartwick Pines, respectively, have just completed the investigation of the recent accident involving 22 enrollees of Camp Kalkaska. The complete report consists of about 8000 pages. They took the report to Camp Custer in person Saturday.

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Pfeiffer's Beer During The Past
Three Years Than To All Other
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Want Ads

PAINTING and PAPERHANG-

ing—30 years experience. Work guaranteed. Geo. Northrup, 12 miles south of Grayling on US 27. Post office Roscommon, Mich. 1t

WANTED—Used canoes. Write description and price to Camp Westminster, Roscommon, Mich.

MALE HELP WANTED—Protestant young man about 21 years old for general year-around work at resort. Your cabin, food and \$25.00 per month furnished. Loafers or drinkers do not apply. Call at once in person. Uneeda Log Camp, Avery Lake, Lewiston, or call phone Atlanta 15F11.

STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY
RELIABLE MAN WANTED—Call on farmers in Crawford county. No experience or capital required. Write MR. RABY, Box 192, Bay City, Mich.

FOR SALE—Baby bed. Perfect condition. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR RENT—An up-to-date furnished cottage at Lake Margrethe. Inquire of Mrs. Sarah E. Milne at the lake. 6-27-1

UPHOLSTERING and recovering furniture neatly done. New samples. Francis Moorhead, Gaylord, Mich. 6-27-1

FOR SALE—New and used trailers. See us before you buy. Cash. Trade. Terms. Alma Trailer Sales, Alma, Mich. 6-20-4

BABY CHICKS—Just three more

hatches to meet your needs for U.S. Certified Barred Rock chicks June 27 and July 3 and 10 at \$9.00 per 100 postpaid. Also eight weeks old Barred Rock pullets for immediate delivery. Order today. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. 6-27-2

FOR SALE—Two blooded Toggenburg milk goats. Will sacrifice for quick sale at \$25.00. Worth double that price. Call Avalanche. 6-20-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 3 rooms and private bath. Phone 4252. Mrs. Beulah Douglas.

BROILERS—Dressed or alive. Everett Corwin, Roscommon, RR 1, or order from Charles Corwin, Grayling. 6-13-1f

WANTED—Elderly couple wishes acreage or cottage site on Lake Margrethe or AuSable rivers. Would also consider buying lot with cottage already constructed. Must be reasonable. L. Lockwood, 611 South Washington, Saginaw, Mich. 6-13-3

BABY CHICKS—Special for May 23, and June 4, 11, 18, and 27. First Quality White Leghorns \$8.00 per 100. Sexed pullets \$17.00. Barred Rocks \$9.00. Sexed pullets \$14.00. Special Quality—\$2.00 per 100 extra. Sexed pullets \$4.00 per 100 extra. Leghorn cockerels 2c. Rock cockerels 7c. All chicks U.S. certified. Order early. Sterling Poultry Farm & Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. 5-16-7

WANT TO BUY—Will pay \$7.00 per ton for mixed scrap iron, delivered at the South Branch Ranch, east on 208 to Wakeley bridge road and west 3 miles to ranch. We pay top prices for metal. C. H. Lintz. 5-30-1f

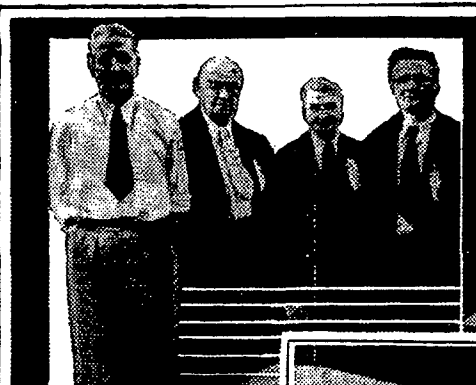
FOR SALE—6-room house; cash or terms. Reasonable price. Inquire at Avalanche office.

MICHIGAN BERRIES--WITH CREAM



Two weeks later than usual but promising an excellent crop, the Michigan harvest of strawberries will provide work for pickers, extra cash for growers and variety for consumers. Above is a typical dish of Michigan berries receiving some Michigan cream. Growers, say Michigan State College fruit specialists, will get better prices if they package uniformly sized and uniformly ripened fruit for the wholesale and retail trade.

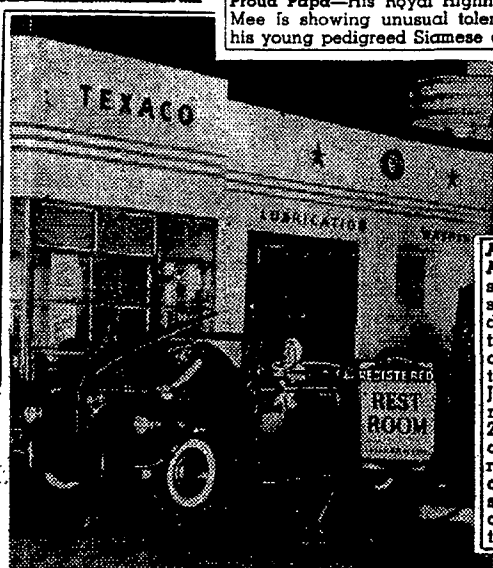
SNAPSHOTS



John I. Collyer, president of The B. F. Goodrich Company, with three employees who completed 40 years of continuous employment this month. Goodrich has 2700 people with 20 or more years of service. Left to right: Mr. Collyer, William Tolley, Oscar Le Masters and Earl Hanna.



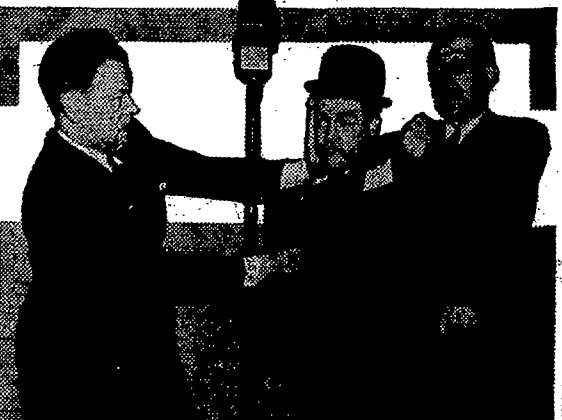
Proud Papa—His Royal Highness Shmee is showing unusual tolerance for his young pedigreed Siamese offspring.



All-Night Service Aids Star—All-night service recently instituted by Texaco dealers along national highways is an invaluable aid to motorists and other motorists who find 24 hour availability of registered rest rooms, telephones and auto accessories the answer to a long pressing motoring need.



Quebec's Iroquois Indian Fishing "Champ"
St. Marguerite, Quebec—Pretty 16-year-old Dorothy Beaumont, daughter of an Iroquois Indian guide, ranks as Quebec's finest fresh water angler. Quebec boasts the finest trout fishing in Canada.



Between Fred Allen (left) and Bud Abbott (right) there doesn't look as if there will be much of Lou Costello left to work in Allen's Wednesday night spot on NBC starting July 3. While Fred is making a picture with Jack Benny in Hollywood, Abbott and Costello, late of the Kate Smith Hour, are breaking out with the first program all their own.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, June 28, 1917

Miss Mae Whipple left Monday for a couple of weeks' visit at her old home at Hillman, Mich.

Earl Cady, who has been employed at the Model bakery, left Saturday for Lansing. He is a member of Battery "A", M.N.G.

Miss Nola Sheehy and Hattie Gierke left Saturday for Bay City. Miss Sheehy will remain for a week's vacation; Miss Gierke returned home Monday.

Little Junior Hanson entertained a number of his friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of his birthday anniversary.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl England, Tuesday, June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason are entertaining the former's mother, Mrs. M. T. Mason, of Bay City.

Christian Larson arrived last week from Denmark and will make his home with his sister, Mrs. Chris. Hanson.

Mrs. A. J. McInnis of Detroit is visiting her mother, Mrs. O. Milnes and brother Roy. Mrs. McInnis before her marriage was Miss Icie Milnes.

The new work-room addition to the model bakery is complete and now in service. It is of cement blocks, one story high, well lighted and dry.

Miss Jean McCullough, after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McCullough, left Tuesday for a few days visit in Detroit and Cleveland. She will return to Pittsburgh Sunday.

The friends of Hardin Sweeney, who is with the 20th Infantry, U. S. army, stationed at Fort Douglas, Utah, will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted from 2nd lieutenant to 1st lieutenant, and now stands in line for captaincy.

There was a surprise party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. George Biggs, in honor of Mrs. Sarah Corwin, by the ladies of the G. A. R. Mrs. Corwin left Sunday to make her home with her son John Corwin, near Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis and son Mark left Wednesday on an auto trip to Brown City and other places in southern Michigan.

Uncle Sam last week began paying more special attention to the pirates that infest the land—the food pirates, the munition pirates and the fuel pirates. The president has been urging toward passage of a food control bill in Congress.

Drafting of the 625,000 men for the new national army will

be conducted by lot, according to conscription regulations approved by President Wilson. The Federal government itself will conduct the drafting entirely in Washington. When the drafting begins, and it is expected to begin not later than the second week in July, the numbers will be drawn from a jury wheel in Washington. There will be separate draft for each state. According to present plans the United States will have 150,000 trained men in France in time for an autumn offensive and more than 750,000 by spring.

A. J. Charron who recently returned to Grayling from Rogers City, has opened a cigar factory in the Russell hotel. The brands he manufactures are Battleship and Sancho.

Burton & Karpus—That's the name of a new laundry agency that is established in Grayling, representing the well known Peerless Laundry in Saginaw. Louis Burton and Arthur Karpus will be the managers.

Alton Brott brought down a load of potatoes Tuesday afternoon and received \$2.50 per bushel. He also brought down a load of wool for which he received \$249.60. He estimates that it cost him \$1.50 per year to raise each sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauman had the honor of celebrating the 25th anniversary of their marriage Wednesday, June 27. In commemoration of the event Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson, parents of Mrs. Bauman, invited all near relatives within reach of this place to gather at their summer home at Portage Lake to make the occasion a happy one. Mr. Hanson spoke a few words on the childhood lives of both, after the sumptuous wedding dinner had been served. A very delightful time was had by the forty guests present. Mr. and Mrs. Bauman received many messages of congratulations and best wishes and many lovely gifts of silver.

Register of deeds Allen B. Failing and his mother have been spending the past week visiting old friends and relatives in Tekonsha, and other places in southern Michigan. During Mr. Failing's absence, John J. Niederer has been acting as registrar.

Miss Ruth Strope of Detroit is a guest of Miss Jennie Ingley at her cottage at Portage Lake.

Mrs. J. A. Holliday and Miss Mabel Ketzbeck are attending a meeting of the Michigan Music Teachers association that is being held in Grand Rapids this week.

Carl J. Rasmusson of Milwaukee is spending a couple of weeks vacation with relatives and friends here.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

Washington, D. C.

FIFTH COLUMN 'GUNS' IN U. S.

Attorney General Bob Jackson's plea for a federal law requiring registration of all privately owned firearms had more behind it than he disclosed. Inside fact is that this constitutes one of the most serious problems facing the government in its war against fifth columns.

Following the World War, one armament company alone disposed of 15,000 "Tommy" guns to private purchasers after trying unsuccessfully to sell them to the army. About 10,000 of these deadly weapons are "unaccounted for." How many are in the hands of potential fifth columnists the government, under existing laws, has no way of knowing. Jackson's proposed statute would provide the power to find out.

Another unmentioned factor troubling officials is the tremendous increase in the sale of guns and ammunition in the last two years. Tax collections by the internal revenue bureau give the following figures on this astounding traffic in our "peaceful" country:

Total sale of taxed firearms, rifles, shotguns, pistols, revolvers, to private persons in 1938—\$24,950,048; in 1939—\$36,010,684.

In the past three years these sales reached the amazing total of \$97,403,730—which is almost one-fourth of the army's 1937 appropriation. It is also vastly in excess of average sales for sporting purposes and law enforcement.

Note—The U. S. is far behind other powers in regulating firearms. England, France, Germany, Italy, Japan all have drastic laws on the private possession of weapons. The national firearms act of 1934 imposed a limited regulation on the sale of machine-guns and sawed-off shotguns by requiring manufacturers, dealers and pawnbrokers to register sales and transfers. But the many thousands of these lethal weapons sold before 1934 still are unaccounted for.

OIL TO ITALY

Italy's entrance into the war has at least one harmful effect upon her ally, Germany. It means the end of U. S. oil shipments to Italian ports for trans-shipment to Germany.

These shipments, especially of lubricating oils, have been heavy since the first month of the war. With Italy at war, however, U. S. ships are barred.

This will stimulate Axis efforts to open up oil resources in the Near East, and Italy is sure to make a drive for the British and French oil fields in Iraq. Or getting through the Suez canal, she will strike at the oil fields of Iran, under control of the Anglo-Iranian company.

Meanwhile British oil shipments from these sources will be diverted from the Mediterranean route, and the result probably will be a heavy increase of U. S. oil shipments to Britain and France.

APPEASING MUSSOLINI

Allied and Roosevelt diplomacy struggled behind the scenes until almost the last minute to keep Mussolini out of war.

It was on a Monday that the Italian dictator shouted his hoarse-voiced proclamation of war. And as late as the preceding Saturday, the French were still dithering with him. At that time they offered him the island of Corsica, birthplace of Napoleon, as well as the important African colony of Tunisia, plus French Somaliland with its Red Sea port of Djibuti.

But Mussolini wanted more.

Real fact probably was that he could not afford to antagonize Hitler by failing to declare war. A Nazi victory looked too certain, in which case Mussolini would have been left facing the triumphant and resentful hordes of Nazi Germany just across the Brenner pass.

Note—A lot of people think Mussolini will face an aggressive Nazi army anyway.

ROOSEVELT'S MOVES

President Roosevelt came to realize that nothing counted with Mussolini except (1) what he was going to get in return for keeping the peace; and (2) whether he was going to be on the winning side.

Accordingly, the last week's announcements from the White House that the United States was selling army and navy planes direct to the allies, plus surplus army equipment, was calculated to have a double effect. One was the actual help it would give the allies. The other was the hope that Mussolini would be influenced by the fact that the United States was talking in deeds, not mere words, and that these deeds might turn an allied victory.

POLITICAL CHAFF

One of Alf Land's hardest jobs is scotching booms for himself. Practically every day, by long distance phone or telegraph, he has to nip the plan of some admirer to start a drive for him.

Following reports that Communist and Nazi agents are working along the Mexican-U. S. border, Senator Josh Lee of Oklahoma proposed construction of a series of forts, each within sight of the next, to shoot any foreign agent seen sneaking into the U. S.

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Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—A national defense conference, designed to present a coordinated factual picture of Michigan present-day needs, will convene next Friday, July 5 at Port Huron under auspices of the Michigan Press association, state group of daily and weekly newspapers.

It will precede a visit by newspapermen and their guests on Saturday to the Canadian city of Sarnia for dinner address by W. A. Buchanan, member of Parliament at Ottawa and a Canadian newspaper publisher.

As European events unfold at a rapid tempo and the White House reveals plans for military conscription of youth, the Michigan state capital is concentrating more attention on our needs of national defense.

"We are at war" was the cryptic judgment voiced by Thomas Read, attorney general, at a special session of the state administrative board. On Wednesday, July 3, the "little legislature," officially known as the Michigan emergency appropriations commission, will meet here to provide funds to construct an anti-aircraft armory in Detroit and possibly to enlarge the state police force. However, state officials cautioned the public against hysteria.

Thus the blitzkrieg triumphs of Herr Hitler are having reactions on the every-day life of Michigan people. Once again our citizens find that it's a small world.

Leaders to Speak

National defense needs in Michigan will be outlined by the following speakers at the Port Huron conference to be held at the Gratiot Inn:

Army—Col. John S. Bersey, the adjutant general of Michigan.

Navy—Commander Broadhead, Michigan naval reserves.

Aviation—Col. Floyd Evans, director, state aeronautics board.

Highways—Murray D. Van Wagoner, commissioner, state highway department.

State police—Lieut. Harold Mulbar, deputy chief of detectives and in charge of a state police division for "fifth column" subversive vigilance.

The conference will be opened officially at a noon luncheon by Governor Luren Dickinson and will be closed at a dinner program by Everett DeRyke, American Legion state commander.

Invasion of Canada? The jittery mental attitude of Canadian citizens—some of them at least—prompted Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario to declare the other day that Nazi forces in Michigan threatened an invasion of Canada!

He said fascists awaited only a word from Hitler to shoulder arms and institute a miniature blitzkrieg across the United States border.

Fantastic was the outright intimation that Canada was in jeopardy from a "fifth column" subversive plot hatched in Michigan. (The domestic politics underlying Hepburn's remarks are that the premier at Toronto differs from the dominion premier at Ottawa on the conduct of the war; Hepburn believes that Ontario needs more home defense

Are Sturgeons Staging Comback?

Is the sturgeon staging a comeback in those Great Lakes waters where it is protected?

Reports of commercial fishermen, received by the fish division of the conservation department in recent weeks, appear to justify the complete protection which has been given the fish in Michigan waters since 1929.

Veteran commercial fishermen of Manistee have been taking three or more small sturgeon in their gill nets daily and claim that in all their years of fishing they have never caught so many.

Twelve sturgeon ranging to 130 pounds in weight were taken in a single day in a single nine-foot dip net below the Allegan dam on

The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.

WILD GESE DO NOT FOLLOW ONE LEADER



When wild geese are seen flying through the sky in their typical V formation it is generally believed that the bird at the front of the V formation is the leader of the flock and conducts them to their desired destination. The truth is, however, that no one bird keeps this No. 1 position all the way, and they keep changing positions among themselves, so that many birds occupy the front position of the wedge during a long migratory journey. (Public Ledger—WNU Service.)

Invitation to Premier Hepburn

An invitation to Premier Hepburn to address the Michigan editors at Sarnia, and thus possibly clarify the "Michigan invasion" situation, brought a letter of regret that Hepburn was ill and his personal physician had advised against further speech-making. A member of the premier's cabinet may bring a message from Toronto to the Sarnia dinner.

"Fifth Column"

Two incidents have been reported in the press which tend to bear out the request of Commissioner Oscar Olender for 100 more state police officers.

"Fifth column" activity was suspected this month in the blaze of a freight car, loaded with General Motors engines, as a train was entering the St. Clair river tunnel between Port Huron and Sarnia. The train was also carrying munitions, it was said.

During the first World War a small arsenal was uncovered in Detroit in connection with a German plot.

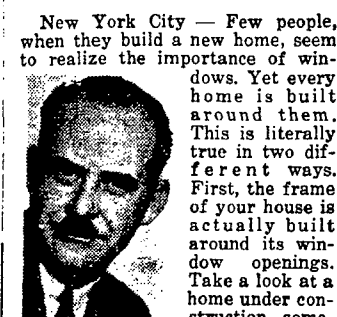
Gov. Luren D. Dickinson, in requesting Washington to add a mobile anti-aircraft regiment in Detroit, said: "The vital necessity of the presence of such troops in Michigan's industrial area is most apparent."

While state officials generally were in agreement that Michigan should act to strengthen its national defense lines, they were not in accord as to the effectiveness of any action by the "little legislature" which is limited to unexpended funds. Officials said it may be necessary for the governor to call a special session of the legislature to revise 1940-41 appropriations.

EVERY HOME IS BUILT AROUND ITS WINDOWS

Sponsor of Famous World's Fair Home Points Out Importance of Good Windows

By W. Wadsworth Wood
Director, National Small Home Bureau



W. Wadsworth Wood time. Notice how the framing timbers around every window opening are doubled.

the Kalamazoo river while men of the fish division were securing adult black bass for brood stock.

Recently, a 160-pound sturgeon was lifted in a sucker trap in Suttons Bay.

Sturgeon now are protected in all except Canadian waters of the Great Lakes and Lake St. Clair, in Lakes Ontario and Erie, and in Ohio waters.

The fish, not so many years ago, was threatened with extinction. Commercial fishermen had destroyed them in large numbers because the fish fouled and tore

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Description of Land.

State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

South half of Northwest quarter of Northwest quarter Sec. 22, Town 25 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$17.17 tax for years 1931 to 1935 inclusive.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$18.88 plus the fees of the sheriff.

Floyd Thompson, Place of business Camp Higgins Lake, P. O. Box 182, Roscommon, Mich.

To Edward Petzlika and Helen Petzlika last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 6-27-4

Windows Determine Wall Space. Second, the arrangement of your rooms, the arrangement of your furniture, is all done around the windows. Available wall space is largely determined by windows. On the outside the architectural harmony is largely determined by the placing or grouping of windows.

Thus you see how important windows are just from appearance alone. But appearance, important as it is, is only half of the story. Here are some of the other things that a good window should do:

Keep cold air out. Keep warm air in. Keep cool air in. Keep hot air out. Keep insects out. Keep dirt and dust out. Work freely under all conditions without rattling. Provide ventilation when open. Be watertight when closed. Let light in. Give clear vision out. Add beauty to your home. Harmonize with your style of architecture.

No other architectural feature in a house must perform so many functions

their nets. The sturgeon is the largest fish known to occur in the Great Lakes.

Gasoline Evaporation. Annual loss of gasoline by evaporation from storage tanks each year is estimated at 300,000,000 gallons.

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Description of Land.

State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

South half of Northwest quarter of Northwest quarter Sec. 27, Town 25 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$34.07 tax for years 1927 to 1935 inclusive.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$37.47 plus the fees of the sheriff.

Floyd Thompson, Place of business Camp Higgins Lake, P. O. Box 182, Roscommon, Mich.

To Lawanda Land last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 6-27-4

After Dark!! ... by Rice

PEDESTRIANS WHO DON'T KNOW HOW TO DRIVE

GET KILLED

Heads Up at Sun Down

MORE THAN 9 OUT OF EVERY 10 PEDESTRIANS KILLED IN CONN. HAD NEVER BEEN LICENSED TO DRIVE - THEY SAW THE CAR BUT DIDN'T REALIZE HOW LITTLE THE DRIVER CAN SEE AFTER DARK!

REMEMBER! Most street lighting to-day is not adequate for your safety!

Important Dates In American History

(Prepared for this paper by the Michigan Historical Commission)

June 2, 1763—Indian massacre at Fort Michilimackinac (site near present Mackinaw City) during Pontiac's war. Date of this event is often erroneously given as June 4.

June 11, 1805—Detroit was completely destroyed by fire.

June 14, 1871—Saint Ignace, amid a vast and picturesque assemblage of French and Indians at Sault Ste. Marie, took possession of the Great Lakes and the western wilderness "in the name of the most high, most powerful, and most redoubtable monarch, Louis XIV, most Christian King of France and Navarre."

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

Lot 5, 6, 8, 21, 34, 36, 37, Block 4, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$7.62 tax for years 1931, 1932.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$8.38 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Esbern Hanson, Trustee, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist. Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Thomas Connolly last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Anna Marie Kinlock grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service. 6-20-4

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

Southeast quarter of Northeast quarter of Sec. 30, Town 28 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$17.66 tax for years 1928, 1933 and 1934.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$19.42 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Grayling Game Club. By R. A. Wright, Sec.-Treas. Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To F. A. Smith last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 6-6-4

June 16, 1856—Assassination of "King" James Jesse Strang, head of the Mormon colony on Big Beaver Island in northern Lake Michigan.

June 17, 1873—James Marquette and Louis Joliet discovered the upper waters of the Mississippi river at a point near what is now Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin.

June 18, 1812—United States declared war on Great Britain. During the war Detroit and Michigan came under British rule, from August 16, 1812 to September 28, 1813.

June 22, 1835—Great Seal of the State of Michigan was adopted by the first state constitutional convention sitting at Detroit, then the capital of the Michigan Territory.

June 23, 1894—Governor William M. Brucker (1931-1933) was born at Saginaw.

June 28, 1834—Congress attached to Michigan all of the territory west of the Mississippi river and north and east of the Missouri and White-Earth rivers.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

Lot 5, 6, 8, 21, 36, 37, 39, 41, 44, 45, 47, Block 4, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$4.78 tax for years 1931, 1932.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$5.25 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Esbern Hanson, Trustee, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist. Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Thomas Connolly; Anna Marie Kinlock; Anna Maria Kinlock last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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Description of Land
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County of Crawford.

Southeast quarter of Northeast quarter of Southwest quarter Sec. 13, Town 25 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$6.24 tax for years 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$6.88 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Ivan Billman. Place of business Roscommon, Michigan.

To Mrs. Jane Clifford last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 6-13-4

BE KIND TO YOUR EYES, THIS SUMMER

An exceptionally interesting and authoritative article in The American Weekly with the June 30 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, points out that those snappy sun glasses of yours may be hurting your sight and stomach, too; the wrong color (and the wrong price) can get you into serious trouble... but you can play safe by heeding expert advice about tints and lenses. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times.

Rattlesnakes
There are 14 species of rattlesnakes in North America.

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County of Crawford.

Lot 5, 6, 8, 21, 36, 37, 39, 41, 44, 45, 47, Block 4, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$7.02 tax for years 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$7.72 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Esbern Hanson, Trustee, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist. Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Thomas Connolly, Malcolm Iamont last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Anna Marie Kinlock, Anna Maria Kinlock grantees under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service. 6-20-4

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Description of Land
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County of Crawford.

The South half of the Southeast quarter of Sec. 7, Town 25 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$152.76 tax for years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$168.03 plus the fees of the Sheriff. John LaMotte. Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Ernest N. Smith last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 6-6-4

North Bound Buses Daily

4:06 a. m.
2:13 p. m.
8:18 p. m.

South Bound Buses Daily

12:15 p. m.
8:22 p. m.
12:52 a. m.

Ticket Office

Shoppenagons Inn
Phone 3561

BLUE GOOSE LINES

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County of Crawford.

South half of the Southeast quarter of Southwest quarter Sec. 13, Town 25 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$13.15 tax for years 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$14.46 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Ivan Billman. Place of business Roscommon, Michigan.

To Daniel L. Hayward last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 6-13-4

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter, Sec. 3, Town 28 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$37.85 tax for years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$41.63 plus the fees of the Sheriff. George W. Philhour. Place of business 353 South Main Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

To Lillian A. Cox last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 6-30-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Estate of Albert Lewis)
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 17th day of June A. D. 1940. Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Albert Lewis, Deceased.

Mable E. Lewis having filed in said court her petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 19th day of August, 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

6-20-4

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

North half of Southeast quarter of Southwest quarter Sec. 13, Town 25 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$9.39 tax for years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$10.32 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Ivan Billman. Place of business Roscommon, Michigan.

To Daniel L. Hayward last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 6-13-4

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

Lots 5-7, Block 1, First Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$1.80 tax for years 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$1.98 plus the fees of the Sheriff. J. F. Smith. Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Nicholas Dederichs last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 6-13-4



NEW MONEY FOR YOUR OLD THINGS
Your Discarded Furniture, Piano, Radio, Bicycle, Tools, Ice Box, can be sold with THIS NEWSPAPER

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication, together with ten per centum additional thereto, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

The Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Sec. 11, Town 25 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$25.50 tax for years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$28.05 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Augustus Funck and Ella R. Funck. Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Harvey B. Perry, Board of Health Center Plains Township, Crawford County, Michigan, last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Charles T. Wooding mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages at the date of delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service. 6-6-4

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

Southwest quarter, Sec. 26, Town 25 N, Range 1 W. Amount paid \$13.69 tax for year 1934.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$15.05 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Howard L. Walker and J. C. Adams. Place of business Lansing, Michigan.

To Rachael Gladwin last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 6-13-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

Lot 34, Block 4, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$6.55 tax for years 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$7.11 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Esbern Hanson, Trustee, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist. Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Thomas Connolly; Anna Marie Kinlock; Anna Maria Kinlock last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter Sec. 26, Town 25 N, Range 1 W. Amount paid \$16.26 tax for years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$17.88 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Howard L. Walker and J. C. Adams. Place of business Lansing, Michigan.

To Owen J. Lally last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 6-13-4

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1940

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 will hold their regular meeting Wednesday evening, July 3rd, at the Masonic Temple.

Keep in mind Mrs. June Underwood's music recital that will be given at the High school auditorium tonight, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, Mrs. Matt Bidvia and Mrs. Russell Robertson, Couzens Fund nurse attended a baby show at Kalkaska Friday afternoon. Mrs. Deckrow was one of the judges.

Charles E. Marvin of Pasco, Wash., in subscribing for the Avalanche, says that he is expecting to visit in Grayling about the middle of July. Mr. Marvin was a former well known resident and still has many friends here.

Bernard Brady and family have moved from the R. N. Martin house to the Chris Hoesli house on Park street. The latter was vacated by the Earl Burns family who have moved into the home they purchased from Mrs. N. Schlotz on Spruce street.

Announcements have been received by Grayling friends of the marriage on Saturday, June 22nd of Miss Clara Florence Schartz to Mr. John Wallace Pettit at Newport, Mich. The groom is the son of Mrs. Bernard Bromwell (Else Salling) of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Pettit are at home on Erie Drive, Maple Beach, Rockwood, Mich. Grayling friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. John Erkes has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Poor left last week for Ludington, where they will be for the summer.

Joyce and Robert Bugby are spending a three weeks vacation in Flint visiting their sister, Mrs. Charles David.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and daughter Jo Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jordan and Charles Jordan of Melvor spent Sunday at the home of Henry Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. David Montour and Ervin Sampsel saw the Tigers walloped the New York Yankees in the game Sunday in Detroit, and while there visited the daughters of the Montours. Mrs. Lipman Landsberg accompanied them home to remain for the week.

The entertainment park in connection with Spike's Keg O' Nails is complete and now ready for use. There are three modern shuffleboards, ping-pong tables and horseshoe courts. Here you may enjoy yourself amidst pleasant surroundings, play your favorite games, sit beneath umbrellas in cozy seats at attractive tables. "This festive spot is going to be just what the people are looking for if this sloppy weather ever lets up," Spike says.

Several members of the Crawford County Health League attended a picnic at Traverse City Wednesday of last week as guests of the health committee of Leelanau county. Last year the ladies of the local health committee entertained the Leelanau ladies and this was a return good-will visit. Miss Hardacre and Miss Golly of the Children's clinic in Traverse City, each gave short talks to the group. The local ladies enjoyed the trip and outing very much.

Mrs. Harold Jarmin was hostess Monday afternoon to eight ladies at an informal tea to honor Mrs. Edwin Stubbs of the Canadian Soo, house guest of Mrs. Emil Giegling.

Dr. C. J. Hathaway of Pontiac is spending several days here as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark, coming for trout fishing. He is also calling on old friends while here.

Mrs. Charles Moore and Mrs. Emil Giegling left Wednesday for Hale and Loon Lake. Their daughters, Gloria Moore and Emily Giegling, will attend camp Maqua at Loon Lake.

Mrs. Douglas Sterling (Betty Welsh) of Venice, Calif., arrived Saturday for a fortnight's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh. She will be joined by Mr. Sterling Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard King and two children and Douglas King of Toledo are visiting for ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Roy King in Beaver Creek. The gentlemen are all brothers.

Edwin Chalker returned to Kalamazoo the last of the week where he has work for the summer. He had been home for a couple of weeks vacation after school closed at Western State Normal college.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Creque Jr. and family of Flint are enjoying their cottage at Lake Margrethe for a couple of weeks. They are having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Yonken and children of Detroit, who will be here until the last of this week.

Mrs. Sarah E. Milne is returning today after being in Bay City and Saginaw on business since Monday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Clark Jones and son Bob, who will stay till after the Fourth of July. Mr. Jones will arrive Saturday to be with his family. Other guests over the Fourth of Mrs. Milne will be Mr. and Mrs. Ladd of Saginaw.

Mrs. Geo. Kraus has a supply of yarns for knitting sweaters, caps, socks, etc. A porch tea is being arranged to be held at her summer home at Lake Margrethe and those wishing to knit for the Red Cross will be included as guests. For further information please call Mrs. C. G. Clippert. Anyone wishing to knit at home will be supplied with yarn also.

This office is in receipt of a flock of postcard views of Ocean Beach, New York, sent us through the courtesy of Miss Jean McCullough. From the views it appears to be a most picturesque place. Miss McCullough who is the daughter of Mrs. Charles McCullough is employed by the real estate and insurance firm, Huberth & Huberth of New York.

Miss Jane Ingley enjoyed having as guests from Thursday to Monday Mrs. Emma Ingley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton and Mr. Maylon Morrison of Detroit.

Miss Jane Ingley reports that her brother Tom Ingley, who is a patient at University Hospital, Ann Arbor is improving slowly. Mail will reach him addressed to University Hospital, 2-West, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Estelle have moved into the Herluf Sorenson house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Poor. Mr. Estelle is a liquor salesman and they have been residing in Grayling for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Geister of Flint were week end guests of the former's brother Wendell Geister and wife who are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter. The party enjoyed a canoe trip down the AuSable Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Bates, son Melvin and daughter Mary Ann arrived Friday night from Logan, Utah, and are visiting relatives in Michigan for a time. They were in Grayling for a few days guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome of Pontiac, who were at their cottage on Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Halford Kittleman and daughter Kathryn Ann, of Chicago, arrived Friday as guests of Mrs. Kittleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff, at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Kittleman returned Sunday while Mrs. Kittleman and daughter will remain for the summer.

**MOOSE LADIES HELD
ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

At the last regular meeting of the Women of the Loyal Order of Moose, election of officers for the ensuing year was held as follows:

Senior Regent—Mrs. Bernard Brady.

Junior Regent—Mrs. Dennis Lovely.

Chaplain—Mrs. Maurice Gorman.

Secretary—Mrs. Ernest Bissonette.

Treasurer—Mrs. Melvin Marshall.

Graduate Regent—Mrs. Harold Hatfield.

Installation of officers will be held at the July meeting.

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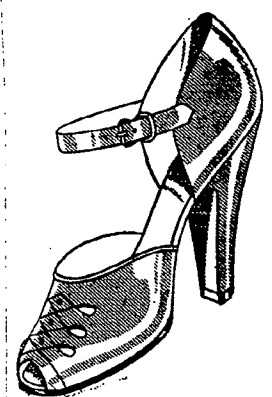
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Health & Hygiene

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ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION

With the coming of the summer, the resumption of outdoor activities, including automobilizing with its attendant hazards, accidents may be expected to mount to their usual seasonal peak. Now, if ever, an ability to keep cool in an emergency and to apply first aid while awaiting the arrival of a physician or ambulance may save the life of an accident victim. At such times, a knowledge of artificial respiration may prove invaluable.

This is particularly useful in giving first aid for electric shock, apparent drowning and gas or smoke asphyxiation.

In cases of electric shock, the victim must first be released by shutting off the electric current when that is possible. If the switch cannot be reached, the victim must be thrust from the wire by means of some dry non-conductor such as a rubber glove, a roll of newspaper or a garment wrapped around the hand, a rope or a board. There is danger to the rescuer in the use of metal or moist material.

In cases of electric shock, near-drowning and asphyxiation, artificial respiration must be started as soon as possible.

The victim is placed on his stomach and any obstruction is cleared from the mouth. One arm is extended directly over the head and the other flexed to support the side of the cheek on the hand.

The rescuer kneels straddling just above the victim's knees. The palms of the hands are placed on each side of the back and about four inches apart, thumbs and fingers together. The little fingers should be above and follow the line of the lowest ribs.

With the arms straight, the rescuer leans gradually forward and presses downward and forward, forcing air from the victim's lungs. The hands are then snapped quickly away, allowing fresh air to enter the lungs.

Artificial breathing should be induced not faster than 12 to 15 times per minute. This can be closely approximated by repeat-

ing, "Out goes the bad air," when pressing and "In comes the good" when releasing. This should be continued for four hours, or longer if necessary, without interruption until natural breathing is restored or until the physician pronounces the victim dead.

**MOSQUITO, FLY
KILLED BY BORAX**

Those buzzing insects, are about to begin their seasonal hum unless a simple trick of scattering some borax is employed.

Entomologists at Michigan State College recommend the treatment. If the powder is used in the right places and early enough, most of the pest population of these two insects will never grow wings.

Houseflies breed and feed in filth, which makes them dangerous. But if fly breeding material such as stable manure is treated with borax, the maggots are killed before they escape to develop into flies. Eleven ounces of borax dissolved in from two to ten gallons of water is enough to treat eight bushels of manure.

For outdoor toilets, the use of powdered borax again is recommended as an important health measure. Lime does not kill the maggots.

The same powder will keep down mosquito populations, which thrive in any standing water, even in discarded tin cans which may hold small amounts of water. Fish ponds should not have borax as the fish will eat the larvae but could not live with

borax treatment. The borax also will kill vegetation. A small handful of powdered borax to each bucket of water prevents mosquito trouble. In water stored for fire control, for washing clothes or dishes, the borax may be used. With water for drinking, the container should be screened to keep out the insects.

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1940

Albert Moon is ill at his home in Beaver Creek with pneumonia.

Special: Farmers' knee boots at \$2.39, at Olsons.

L. O. O. M. Lodge No. 1162 are giving a dance July 3 for the members and their friends.

Mrs. Carl Larson is spending a couple of weeks visiting her daughter Mrs. Louis Krome in Buffalo, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill were called to Breckenridge the first of the week by the death of the former's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson Jr., of Alma, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Daniel Flynn and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sarros and children of West Branch were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin Wednesday.

Misses Florence Butler and Helen Brown of Pontiac were week end guests of the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler.

As next Thursday is the Fourth of July, the Avalanche will be published the day before, Wednesday. Please have your ads and copy in early.

Word has been received of the passing of Andrew Hornbeck at his home in Marlette. Mr. Hornbeck was a former well known resident of Grayling.

Don't forget the Grange bake sale at Connine's Grocery Saturday from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m. There will be bread and rolls and many other good things.

Who will it be? Vandenberg, Dewey, Willkie, Taft, or someone else? Probably by tonight the result of the Republican national convention will be known.

Mrs. George Sorenson, Mrs. Alfred Sorenson, Mrs. Clarence Gross attended the dance revue at Gaylord Tuesday evening given by Miss Lucille Merry.

Mrs. Milo Case was removed to her home the first of the week after having been a patient at Mercy Hospital for several days. She is feeling much improved.

Mrs. W. J. Heric, Miss Odie and Reginald Sheehy attended Miss Merry's dance revue at Gaylord Tuesday evening, in which Patsy Hope Heric appeared in dances.

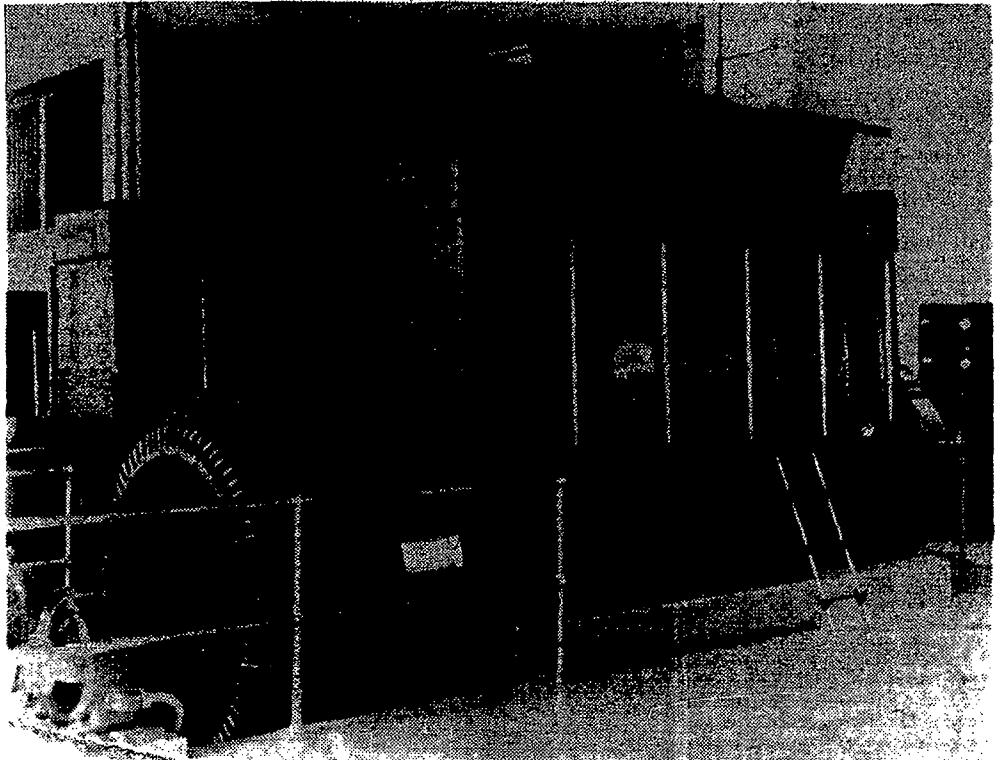
Special: Children's white slippers, \$1.15, at Olsons.

Beginning next Sunday there will be two masses at St. Mary's church, the first one at 8:30 o'clock and the second one at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Daniel Maher, Passionist Father from St. Paul's Monastery, Detroit, will be here.

Little Kathleen Wood celebrated her 6th birthday anniversary Wednesday and had as her guests twenty-five little friends for the afternoon. Several games were enjoyed with Bobby Smith and Margaret Brown taking honors. A lovely lunch was served by Kathleen's mother, Mrs. Earl Wood, with a prettily decorated birthday cake with six lighted candles, gracing the luncheon table. Favours were given to each little guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt had as their week-end guests Miss Edwina Warner, her brother Ray Warner, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schmidt, of Detroit. Miss Warner graduated on June 13th from Wayne University with a Bachelor degree from the College of Education, and will be teaching in Auburn Heights starting in September. Mrs. Howard Schmidt graduated from the Detroit Institute of Musical Art on June 20th, and received an Artist's diploma for giving a public recital on the 18th of June.

Some of the friends of Mrs. Edward W. Cregue Jr., of Flint, knowing that she was at her cottage at Lake Margrethe dropped in on her Wednesday evening for old times sake. Of course there was a talkfest and a pot luck lunch. It would seem amiss if something wasn't said about their new summer home, as it is probably one of the prettiest on the lake. Built of logs it is beautifully finished on the inside with ceilings, walls and floors shellacked and varnished. The main part of the cabin is one large room with the kitchen separated by built-in bric-a-brac and a snack bar, four sleeping rooms, bath, and a screened-in porch complete it. Clarence Burns built the cabin and Melvin Marshall was the artist on the huge stone fireplace. All the furniture is rustic and highly polished, and was made by Mr. Cregue and his sons and is lovely. Now that the Cregues have this cabin here no doubt their friends will be seeing a lot of them during their leisure time.



Interior View of Power House showing side view of one of the large Buckeye Diesel engines and General Electric generator. Lou Kramer Photo

Mrs. Frank Ingerson and Mrs. Nora Weber spent Wednesday in Petoskey.

Special: 100 pairs women's shoes—white and black, for \$1.94, at Olsons.

Mrs. Adler Jorgenson is entertaining the Danish Ladies Aid society at her home this afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Peterson enjoyed having a few friends drop in on her Monday evening to wish her a happy birthday.

Mrs. Vera Gilson arrived Wednesday from Sunfield to spend the summer at her cottage at McIntyre's landing, on Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Ernest Duvall and daughter Ernestine of Monroe are visiting the former's mother Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson and other relatives.

Sister Mary Madeline is the new Mother Superior at Mercy Hospital, arriving Saturday from Hammond, Ind. Sister Mary Madeline has been on the staff at Mercy Hospital previously.

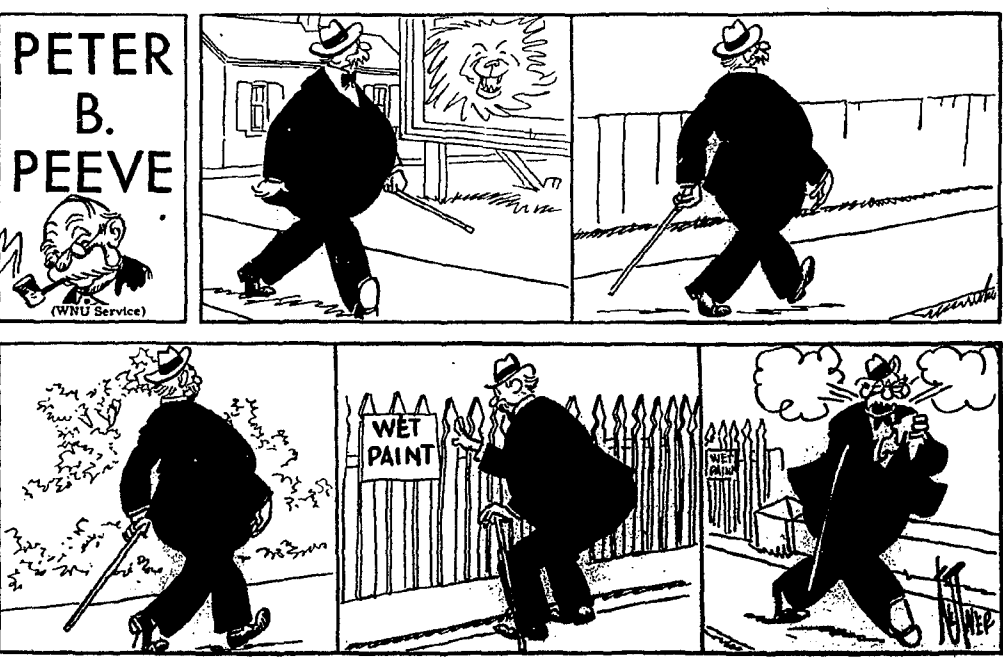
Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Hanson (Ila Welch) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Sunday at Mercy Hospital. Michael Duane is his name and he tipped the scales at 9 pounds, 2 ounces.

Misses Margaret Mack and Hattie Winters are returning today to their home in Chicago, after having been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales at their cabin on the river for the past week.

For the regular social meeting of the American Legion Tuesday evening, members of Roscommon were guests. Cards were enjoyed with the Roscommon ladies carrying off the prizes. The committee served lunch.

As Rev. Kuhlman is away, the guest speaker at Michelson Memorial church next Sunday at the morning worship hour will be Mr. Floyd Weeks, superintendent of the Northern Michigan Tuberculosis sanitarium at Gaylord. Rev. and Mrs. Kuhlman are vacationing in Jessup, Iowa.

Miss Lucille Merry of Gaylord gave a revue of her class in Tap dancing, which included pupils from Grayling, Gaylord and Petoskey, Tuesday evening at the Gaylord Theatre. Those from Grayling who participated were Patsy Hope Heric, Rose Bishaw, Marlene Sorenson, Sally Gross, Jeannine Sorenson. There were some 25 who appeared in single dances, solo dances and in groups.



MAYOR GEO. BURKE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovely, Mrs. Paul Lovely and Mrs. Ernest Lovely and sons spent Sunday visiting relatives in Flint.

The regular meeting of the Junior Ladies Aid society of Michelson Memorial church will be held in the church parlors, Tuesday evening, July 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thorsen and children, Jackie and Jeanne, of Chicago, and Mrs. John Karslake of Vanderbilt, spent Tuesday at the Frank Ingerson home.

John Michael is the name of the little son that was born to Mr. and Mrs. Burton W. Welte at Mercy Hospital June 24th. Another Ford salesman. Congratulations.

Seventeen species of snakes and one lizard, the blue-tailed skink, are resident in Michigan.



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A lot of presidential timber is usually just bark.

When a man starts throwin' dirt you can be sure he's losin' ground.

I like to see fat people laugh, because there seems to be so much of them having a good time.

About the only exercise some people get is jumpin' at conclusions.

The road hog is always the one who squeals loudest when he gets bumped in the rear.

You can usually figger that the chip on a guy's shoulder came from his head.

Scientists say that ants are the hardest workers in the world, but somehow they find time to attend all the picnics.

Women don't like women.

Just give some people enough rope and they'll try to pull something.

Some women would catch more men if they'd keep their traps shut.

It's funny how Mrs. Luther can't see well enough to darn Fred's socks, but she can spot a blond hair on his coat ten feet away.

The Charlie Lautenbach's hired girl almost caused a riot one day when the Mrs. asked her what time Charlie got in the night before, and the girl said she didn't know 'cause she was too busy making breakfast to look at the clock.

Few of us know where we are or where we're going.

A lot of people prefer to appear dumb as a protective device.

The suspicions of women, so far as men are concerned, are not without foundation.

Most of the commercial radio announcers read their stuff as though they didn't believe it themselves.

Men should be eternally grateful that they don't understand women.

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Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Danish Services.

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A rude and vulgar man is one who stares at a girl's figure when she's doing her best to display it.—Brandon Sun.

HIS OWN MEDICINE

"I want some gasoline, please," said the motorist.

"Yes, sir," said the garage man. "Will you have some oil, too?"

"No, just gas."

"Or perhaps you'd like some paint? Your car could do with a coat, you know. I've got some wonderful new paint. It's proof against heat and dirt, and it'll wear for years. Then what about a new set of tires? I've got some splendid tires at present. They're guaranteed not to skid, and in addition—"

"I just want gasoline!" roared the infuriated motorist.

"Yes, sir. But if you'll excuse me, I think you ought to have some new glass in your tail light. It's a little cracked. Your magneto wants adjusting and—"

"I said I just wanted gas!" fumed the motorist. "Can't you understand plain English?"

"Why, of course, sir," said the garage man.

He filled the motorist's tank. Then he gave a sigh of satisfaction as he watched him drive off. For once he had got even with his barber.

HOPED TO, AT LEAST



She—How will you treat me after we are married?

He—Well, just as often as I do now, I hope.

Astonished

The singer had just concluded his performance. The applause was slight. "Extraordinary! Remarkable!" loudly exclaimed a member of the audience.

"Pardon me, sir," a puzzled man sitting in the next seat remarked. "You astonish me! I've always claimed some knowledge of the subject and am of the opinion that the performer's voice is extremely poor."

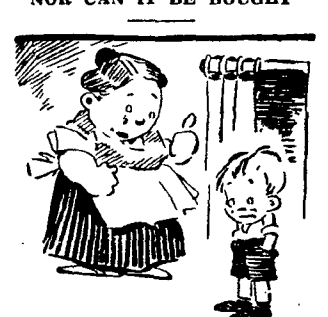
"Voice?" queried the other. "I wasn't thinking of his voice! I meant the fellow's colossal nerve."

What It Cost Him

The struggling author and his lovely young wife were at a party. A friend approached the writer and, with admiration in his voice, said: "Penwell, your wife is the most beautiful woman in the room. And her gown is positively a poem!"

The writer nodded gloomily, and replied: "Not a poem, old man—18 poems, seven short stories, and a novel."

NOR CAN IT BE BOUGHT



Mother—Why haven't you more patience, Willie?

Willie—Because it's so scarce, mother. You can hardly find any of it anywhere.

Raisins for Spots

The landlady brought in a plateful of extremely thin slices of bread and butter, which dismayed her boarders.

"Did you cut these, Mrs. Brown?" said one.

"Yes, I cut them!" came the stern reply.

"Oh!" went on the boarder. "All right. I'll shuffle and deal!"

Well, Where Are They?

A proud father was teaching his small daughter to tell the time. "These are the hours, these are the minutes, and these are seconds," he said, pointing them out.

The small girl was rather puzzled. "But where are the 'jiffies,' daddy?" she asked.

Bad Speech

Politician—I thought your paper was friendly to my campaign.

Publisher—Well, isn't it?

Politician—You didn't print a line of the speech I made last night!

Publisher—That's the best proof we can offer.

The Real Job

Visitor—Are you having any trouble finding work for the unemployed here?

Uncle Eben—Nope. Our trouble is in getting work out of the employed.

College Reputation

Jabber—Was your father a college man?

O'Pinch—Yes, but he never mentions it. The college he went to had a rotten football team.

We Congratulate the City of GRAYLING On Its New Electric Plant

It Means Better Service and Lower Rates

Grayling Mercantile Co.

Squibs

Besides the woodchuck, the fox and badger dig burrows which, when abandoned by these carnivores, rabbits can use.

Never give up a man until he has failed at something he likes. —Lewis E. Lawes.

Michigan's jack pine plains are the one place in the world where the Kirtland warbler, rare North American bird species, builds his nest.

The AuSable, with a fall of 669 feet, is the swiftest river in the southern peninsula of Michigan.

It has been said that Michigan could produce all its food needs except coffee because of its variable but equable climate and its variety of soils.

Many of the troubles caused by insects are man-made: they become pests because of the changes man makes in their environment.

Many insects are beneficial to man because they pollinize plants, destroy harmful insects, serve as food for useful creatures, or supply such products as china wax, gall-nuts for ink, honey, and silk.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—3-burner oil stove, cabinet style, in good condition. Mrs. S. D. Dunham, 607 Ottawa.

FOR SALE—Young pigs. Inquire of Eugene King, Grayling. 27-3

CARETAKERS WANTED—For information write Avalanche Office, Grayling.

FOR RENT—Newly decorated 3-room apartment. Private bath and entrance. Will be ready July 1st. Mrs. George Sorenson, phone 4771. 6-27-1

AMAZE A MINUTE

SCIENTIFACTS - BY ARNOLD

WASHINGTON'S TREES—
PARKS OF WASHINGTON, D.C. HAVE 200 SPECIES OF TREES FROM ALL THE CONTINENTS. THE AMERICAN ELM, HOWEVER, PREDOMINATES.

GUNCOTTON—
GUNPOWDER TAKES 1/100 SECOND TO EXPLODE (BURN), WHILE GUNCOTTON REQUIRES ONLY 1/50,000.

ALUMINUM FILM—
THE DARK FILM IN ALUMINUM PANS IS NOT DANGEROUS, BEING QUICKLY REMOVED BY STEWING ACID FRUITS

The Fifth Column Worker

By H. I. PHILLIPS

HE TAKES all America has to offer with a smile and awaits a chance to return the favor with a machine gun.

HE COILS in the flag, hides in the quartet singing the national anthem and crouches behind the Bill of Rights.

HE ACCEPTS your invitation to dinner and makes a mental blueprint of your home so he can return and snatch the silver.

HE LETS you help him on with his coat while he plans to steal your shirt.

HE LETS you pay his golf fee while he figures out how much powder it would take to blow up the clubhouse.

HE BECOMES your week-end house guest and spends most of the time estimating how good a target for bombers the children's bedroom would make.

HE APPLAUDS America First programs and laughs himself to sleep over the fact his face didn't betray him.

HE STANDS when "The Star-Spangled Banner" is played, but eases his conscience by assuring himself that he was tired of sitting, anyhow.

HE LOOKS like a man, but performs like a rattlesnake.

HE SHAKES your hand while his wandering eye measures you for a knife in the back.

HE IS THE SKUNK that walks like a man, the hyena that waltzes like a patriot and the rat that masquerades as a human being.

HE EXPRESSES astonishment at the genius of American industry, but puts in plenty of time reporting back to the enemy on weak spots for attack.

HE NOT ONLY BITES the hand that feeds him, but eats the other hand for dessert.

HE SAYS, "It can't happen here," while planning to help the enemy do it.

HE IS THE KIND of rodent who would accept help from the good Samaritan, ask the Samaritan to wait for him in the corner drug store and then bomb the drug store.

HE RENDERS evil for good, thinks the doublecross is the noblest work of man and eats with his knife because he never wants to have to depend on a fork when the time comes to stab his host.

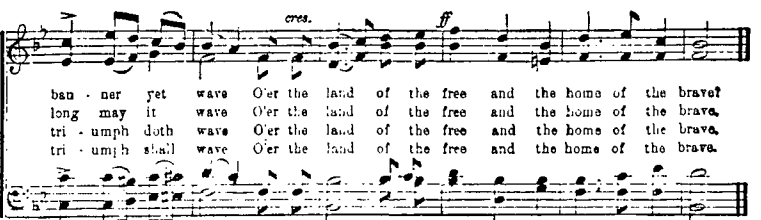
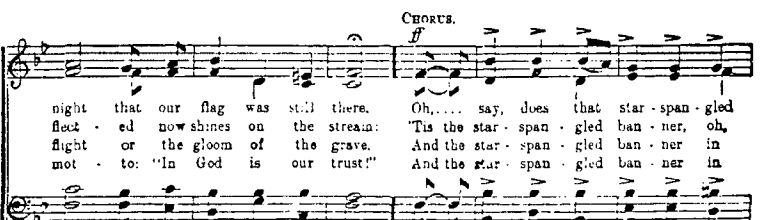
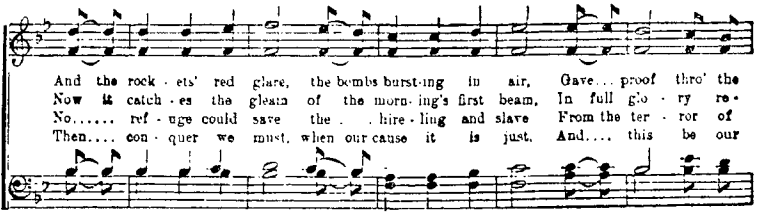
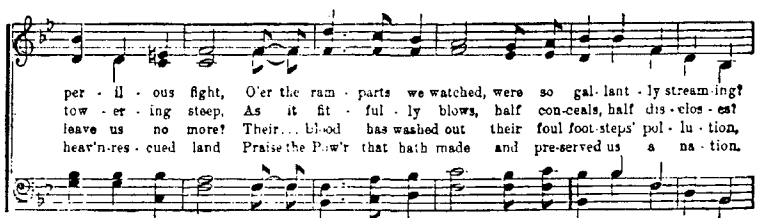
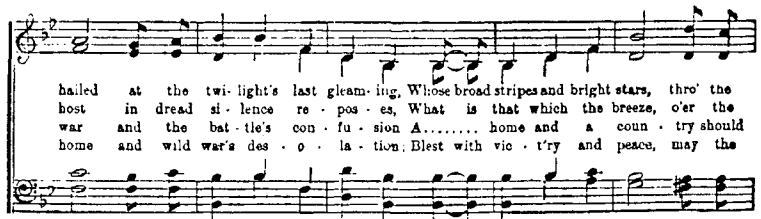
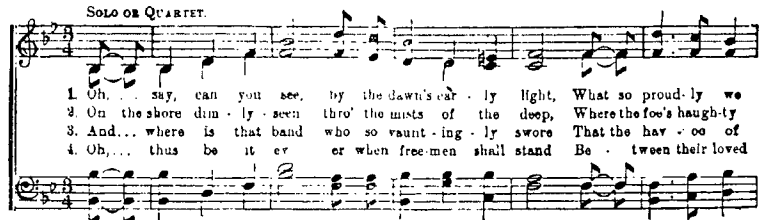
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THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Words by Francis Scott Key.

Music by John Stafford Smith.

Solo or Quartet.



(WNU Service)

How well do you know "The Star Spangled Banner," America's national anthem? Here before you is your opportunity to memorize the thrilling words, to sing the inspiring song, and to play its music. What day more fit than on Independence day to get better acquainted with the deep, inspiring Americanism Francis Scott Key put into his masterpiece as "O'er the ramparts" he watched and saw the flag still proudly waving.

TODAY, as from the very foundation of our nation, Liberty is the American ideal, come down to us these many years purified by the blood of martyrs.

It is this great doctrine of Liberty which distinguishes Americans from any who have not had our long tradition of political and human freedom. And were it preached by tongue most eloquent, the philosophy of repression and oppression, of class against class, of creed against creed, and of human thralldom to a dictatorship, shall ever remain alien under the Stars and Stripes.

Never shall Americans exchange Liberty and Democracy for the slavery of authoritarian ideology. "O'er the ramparts we watch," wrote Francis Scott Key.

"O'er the ramparts we watch" today, too. And as long as we hold to the American ideals of freedom, we shall continue to see our flag "so gallantly streaming."



Lou Kramer Photo

View of City Disposal Plant—In foreground is portion of the sludge beds showing sludge draw-off pipe. The building is the boiler and chlorinator house. At left of building is the waste gas burner. On side of hill is the digester showing the digester house.

Opening Saturday, June 29 THE DIXIE DEBS AMERICAN BEAUTIES of Music at SPIKE'S Keg O' Nails



Two Brothers Marry In Past Week

COUPLES HONEYMOONING AT NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR

Charles Corwin Jr. and Ernest Corwin, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin were married during the past week. Charles Jr. married Erdine Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson and Ernest was united in marriage to Gladys Raymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raymond of Harietta.

The two couples left Sunday morning on a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, and the World's Fair at New York, and returning Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin will reside in Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corwin in Flint.

Corwin-Larson

Simple but pretty was the wedding of Miss Erdine Larson and Charles Corwin Jr., that occurred at the home of the bride's parents Saturday evening. About 38 members of both families witnessed the rites that were read by Rev. H. W. Kuhlman, pastor of Michelson Memorial church at 8:30 o'clock.

The bride was beautifully costumed in a floor length ensemble of aqua net over satin. On her head she wore a coronet of pink roses and her accessories were white. Attending the bride as maid-of-honor was her sister Miss Aileen and her gown was of white net over satin and was made exactly like the bride's. Both wore corsages of pink roses, sweet peas and sweet alyssum. Donald Corwin served his brother as bestman.

Following the ceremony dainty refreshments were served which included a lovely wedding cake in the form of two wedding bells holding a bride and groom that centered the buffet table. The bride's sister Mrs. Herbert Steph-an had made the cake. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber of Roscom-mon, grandparents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Connin and two children, and Miss Lucille Larson, Adrian; Mr. and Mrs. D'Alton Griffith, and two children, Saginaw.

Corwin-Raymond

The Corwin-Raymond nuptials were solemnized in Cadillac Fri-

day and the bride was attended by her sister Miss Erma Raymond and the groom by Mr. Maurice Buxton of Houghton Lake. The groom is a graduate of Grayling High school and at present is employed in Flint for the Fisher Body Company. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin are both graduates of Grayling High school and both are employed at the Hanson Cafe. They will be at home at the Mrs. Celia Granger residence.

Members of both wedding parties are well and favorably known in Grayling and have hosts of friends, who extend congratulations and best wishes.

My Neighbor Says:

In adding fruit colorings to foods be sure to mix it in thoroughly to prevent streaks.

Serve canned pineapple cut in small pieces in tea. The pineapple gives the tea a delicious flavor.

If you like delphiniums in your garden you want to try some of the so-called hollyhock delphiniums.

Salted peanuts blend well with chocolate or butterscotch sauce used to top ice creams. Serve the sauce hot or cold.

Add a teaspoon of vinegar to each cup of furniture polish to increase its brilliancy. Shoe polishes may also be treated in this manner.

A more orderly garden will result if you will start flowers in seed-boxes outdoors. Plants can then be transplanted just where you want them.

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
Please to Take Notice that on Monday the 12th day of August, 1940, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate at the court house in the city of Grayling, county of Crawford, Michigan, I will make application to the Honorable Judge of Probate in and for said county, to change my name from Mattias Pylvainen to Matthew Bidvia.

Signed Mattias Pylvainen.
Grayling, Michigan, June 27, 1940.

The burbot or lawyer, a fresh-water representative of the cod family found in Michigan waters and once thought worthless, is now known to supply a superior grade of oil from the livers.

In our wakeful moments at night we wonder how many filtering cabinets are in use in Washington, D. C., where they are located, and what acreage they cover.

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